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Kowloon	6.40	8.08	9.26	10.44	12.02	1.20	2.38	3.56	5.14	6.32	7.50
Yau Ma Tei	6.48	8.16	9.34	10.52	12.10	1.28	2.46	4.04	5.22	6.40	7.58
Shatin	7.00	8.28	9.46	11.04	12.22	1.40	2.58	4.16	5.34	6.52	8.10
Tai Po	7.14	8.42	10.00	11.18	12.36	1.54	3.12	4.30	5.48	7.06	8.24
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.47	10.05	11.23	12.41	1.59	3.17	4.35	5.53	7.11	8.29
Fanning	7.30	8.58	10.16	11.34	12.52	2.10	3.28	4.46	6.04	7.22	8.40
Shuangshui	7.35	9.03	10.21	11.39	12.57	2.15	3.33	4.51	6.09	7.27	8.45
Shumshu	7.41	9.09	10.27	11.45	13.03	2.21	3.39	4.57	6.15	7.33	8.51
Canton	7.41	9.09	10.27	11.45	13.03	2.21	3.39	4.57	6.15	7.33	8.51

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(June 10.)

Lecture by Dr. W. A. Riley, Seavasey Hall, University Campus, 8.20 p.m.
Whist Drive on board H.M.S. Tamar, 8.45 p.m.
Chess: Open Championship of the Colony.—A. C. Ridington v. C. M. Sequerra; D. E. Carvalho v. I. A. Boulanger; H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.
Queen's Theatre: "The Flying Fool."
King's Theatre: "The Gay Caballero."
Central Theatre: "Arrowsmith."
Star Theatre: "The Easiest Way."
World Theatre: "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides.—High at 3.00 and 12.34; Low at 5.07 and 20.40.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Hakozaki Maru) 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

(June 11.)

St. Barnabas.
Pentecost, 2nd day.
Lammerts Auction Sale of Piece Goods and Raincoats, Sales Room, 11 a.m.
Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Kowloon Dock v. Tai Koo R.C.; Craigengower v. Civil Service; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation; Second Division: Recreation v. Hong Kong Electric; Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Craigengower.
Lawn Tennis.—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; "B" Division: Army T.C. v. South China; Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service; Recreation v. Kowloon C.C.; Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.; "C" Division: South China v. Army T.C.; Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Filipino Club v. Kowloon Indians; Recreation v. Craigengower; University v. Radio Sports; Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Police v. Graduates' Association.
Racing.—Eight Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley).
Central Theatre: "Arrowsmith."
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Tea Dances at China Light and Power Recreation Club, 4.30 p.m.; King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Raffles Bay Hotel, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides.—High at 3.40 and 12.25; Low at 6.20 and 21.20.
European Mail:—Inward: London by Karmala; Outward: Europe via Suez (Bangalore) 10.30 a.m.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE WOMAN MOTORIST.

MALE DRIVER WAXES CYNICAL AND
A LITTLE VICIOUS.

"WHEN WISHING TO TURN OUT OF A CROWDED HIGHWAY . . . THE ASH SHOULD BE SHAKEN OFF THE CIGARETTE OUT OF THE WINDOW."

While the man is erecting rubber posts round my garage doors I have been working at my Questionnaire for Women Motorists. You have to admit it is only a matter of time before My Bill is on the Statute Book. Let me explain how this statesmanlike project originated. It is now eight days since I let my spare garage to a neighbouring lady who had bought herself a car. Eight days. She drives this car herself—but about this backing into my garage.

NOT SO SIMPLE.

You'd think that backing a car into my spare garage meant just backing it into the garage! Naturally. But you'd be wrong. What about the little matter of getting into first instead of reverse? That removed the palings on the far side of the road. And the door posts, each entitled to be hit at least once? The rainwater butt has to be jabbed with the rear front wing while you're looking over your shoulder. And finally the back wall charged so that after the fourth charge you go right through.

Garages can be rebuilt and there are plenty more cars to be bought. The germ of my new Act of Parliament lies in the recrimination: "Well—I did exactly what you told me to do!" In case you don't know it, that is the phrase to use when you've backed your car half-way through my garage wall. It shows the mind is alert, the faculties still feminine and unshaken.

Don't think I am trying to knock the woman driver. I agree that the British woman driver is the equal of any driver in the country—if we exclude the men and performing seals.

Under my new Act, to be known as the Juxes Act (you've heard of the Volstead Act—that is nothing compared to this), all women applying for licences to drive motor-cars must appear in person to answer my questionnaire.

The replies under the various headings will be graded against the ideal statutory replies, and no woman will get a licence to drive unless she gets 80 per cent. marked up by the inspector. The effect will be to preserve our women motorists, to maintain tone, to keep up the standard, to—but judge for yourself.

BUMP RIGHT AND LEFT.

Question: What is the best way to back into a garage?
Statutory Reply: You first clear the ground ahead of the car.

Q: How?

S.R.: By getting into first gear by mistake.

Q: Then?

S.R.: You take soundings by hitting the posts to right and left, if necessary brushing aside any loose or unstable objects. Once inside you go a foot or two through the rear wall in order to be sure the doors will shut in front.

Q: What is the best way to cross a main road when following a concealed lane?

S.R.: The best way is to gather speed some distance before you arrive at the cross-roads and cut across at full throttle.

Q: The principle being?

S.R.: The quicker you go the less time there is for anything to hit you.

Q: When driving on the crown of the road with a procession of cars behind you, what move should be made if by constant hooting it is indicated someone wishes to pass you?

S.R.: None.

Q: When wishing to turn out of a crowded highway, what signal, if any, should be given?

S.R.: If thoughts of in time, the cigarette holder should be removed from the lips and the ash shaken off the cigarette out of the window.

Q: To what purpose?

S.R.: The act can be taken to mean anything, so that if you change your mind it doesn't matter.

(Note: Add five extra marks in the percentage for this reply.)

Q: To what use should white lines on sharp bends be put?

S.R.: White lines are of great help to the woman motorist in maintaining her correct driving position in the centre of the road. With the white line bisecting the car you can be sure you are driving on the crown.

Q: On which side should you overtake a car ahead of you?

S.R.: On whichever side there seems more room.

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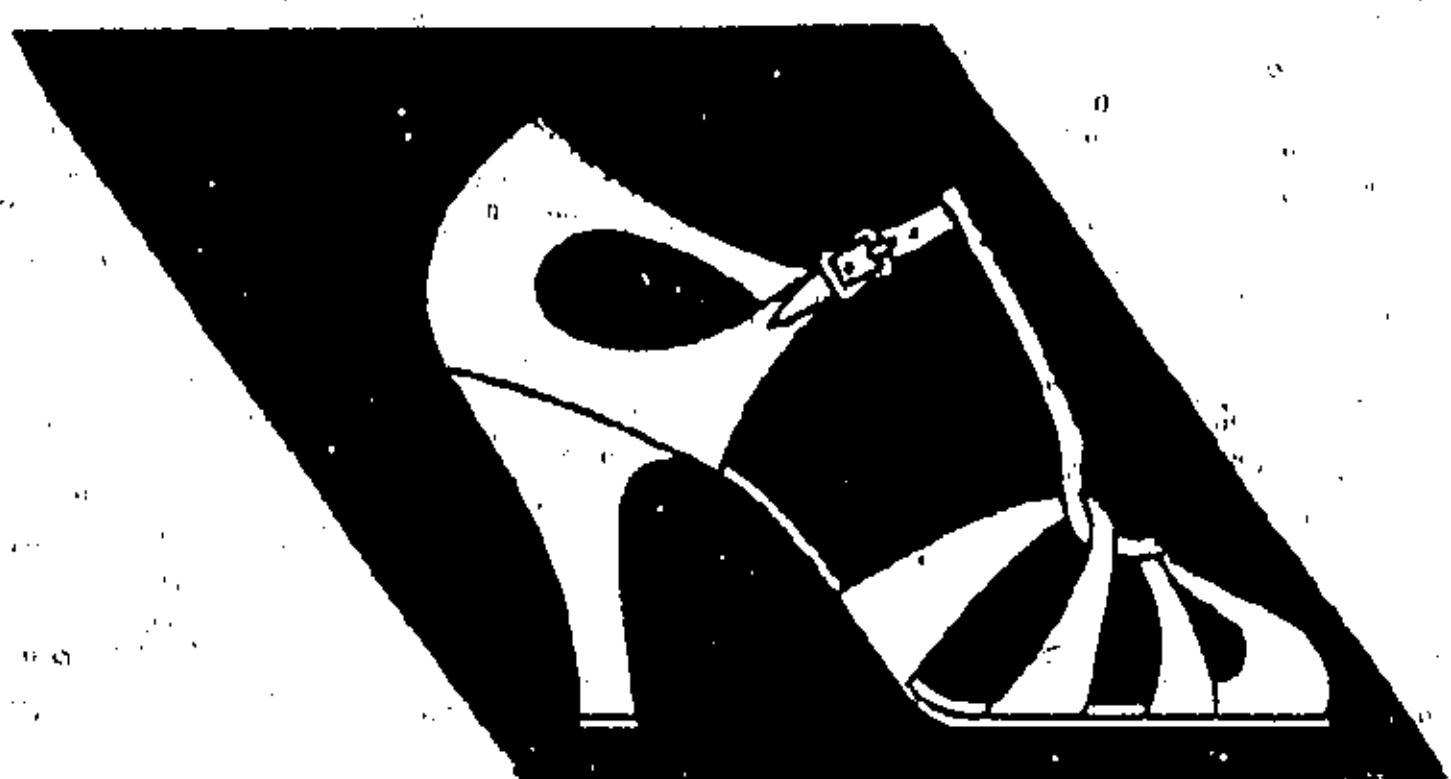
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Lane, Crawford's.—In this year's summer models we see that printed fabrics are as numerous as they ever were, and women show no signs of being tired of the fashion, as is shown by the attractive display of frocks at Lane, Crawford's this week. These are all French models for morning or afternoon wear, all in styles that are gay and new, and the tempting part of it is, all these delightful dresses are priced only at \$19.75. Voiles in floral designs are the vogue and I notice that epaulettes are used a great deal and frills are seen everywhere. The basques are still seen though the knee-flair predominates. Two coloured dresses are in spotted materials, one jolly little frock being in red with large white spots and cut on "simple lines, making an ideal morning frock. Besides these frocks Lane, Crawford's are showing some rather nice large brim hats: Bangkok, linen straws, chipped straws and crinolines are seen in a lot of new fascinating styles. Something new appears in a model of dark-blue crepe de chine with white spots which is used on the crown of a white straw hat; this has an accompanying scarf to match, giving a very gay and charming effect.

Gordon's.—Each week finds new and increasingly attractive models in footwear at Gordon's. This week I saw some very attractive summer designs including fabric shoes which are just the thing for this climate. A very smart pair of sandals is seen in natural linen trimmed with kid while another very new note

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ROUND THE SHOPS.

(BY "EVE")

is even in a white one-strap model with oval kid used for trimming and on the heel. Another model is a low-he shoe in white kid with a punch-work design, brown kid being used for the trimming. Among this new collection there are also a number of Spanish hand-made shoes. Two very smart models are a court shoe in kid with fancy brown trimmings, and another court style in white suede, trimmed with white kid.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—For variety, style and up-to-date-ness in colourful headgear, the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop in Chater Road probably stands alone. I have seldom seen anything so entrancing as the new "Mayfair" hats shown me and I'm sure you'll agree with me that this attractive and enterprising shop contains some of the most delightful hat models in Hong Kong and probably in the Far East. There are hats in all colours imaginable and in every shape fashion has given us. Fine straws, braided straws and the straw with the wool effect are everything that is new, some being trimmed with sprays of flowers, others solely with a few inches of narrow ribbon, and others again with only a stiff quill or an absurd little pom-pom or a couple of tiny feathers.

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Whiteaway's.—This week Whiteaway's are showing us the latest underwear. Made of a knitted silk material, these delightful garments are trimmed with net, lace and ribbons, and are just the thing for one who wants both comfort and elegance in these hot days.

In the furnishing department a large quantity of new cretonnes have just arrived among which are some really beautiful designs and the prices are by no means expensive. I am told that cretonnes bought at Whiteaway's will be made up free of charge by their expert workmen on the premises—a very tempting offer indeed.

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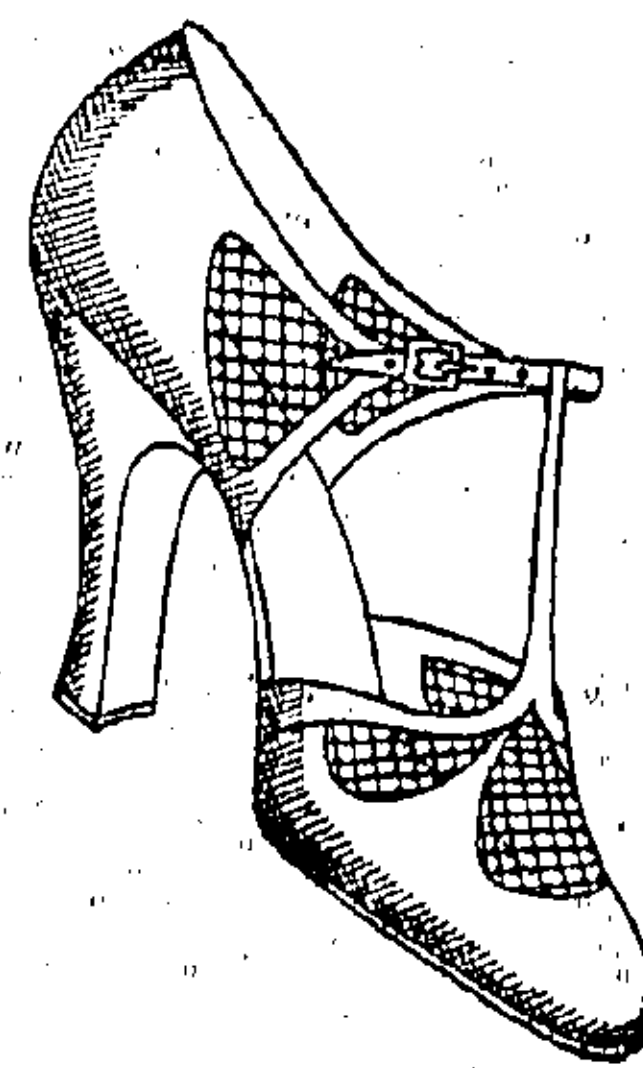
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The manager was furious. The young man scrunched. The waitress was flabbergasted. The young man went on scrunching. Over the faces of his fellow lunchers stole a look of horror mingled with admiration at his sangfroid. Still he went on scrunching. . . . He didn't care. How delicious they were, these "Ovaltine" Rusks. How subtle their melting crispness. . . . How piquant their unusual flavour. He took a drink. What an admirable lunch he was having. Why should he order anything else when he had got these perfect rusks? He toyed with the idea of passing them round. Perhaps it was hardly fair to keep such pleasure all to himself. And yet, dash it all, there were only a few left. . . . No, he couldn't spare them. Certainly not. . . .

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MASKS FOR SUMMER BEAUTY.

Instead of a mud mask, or one of lemon, egg, or oil, the latest fashion in the beauty parlours is to mix the mask while the "patient's" skin is absorbing the massage cream.

You can hear the expert doing it as you lie on a couch under a warm rug, feeling already pleasantly drowsy after the soothing massage you have just received.

Recipes for Everyone.

Into the face mask are being stirred just the ingredients which your skin needs most. It may be almond oil, or lemon, or yolk of egg, or some stimulating lotion. Each mask has the same foundation, but these and many other ingredients are added in certain proportions according to whether the skin needs nourishing, stimulating, or bleaching.

The finished preparation is painted on with a brush, while the "patient" goes peacefully to sleep. After it is removed, ice is tapped over the face through a cloth soaked in astringent.

For Rejuvenation.

Masks intended to rejuvenate tired and anemic skins take an extra long time to prepare, sometimes as much as an hour. After the face has been cleansed, the paste is spread over the skin and left on until it is completely dry and has penetrated deep down into the pores. Astringent is sprayed over the face after the mask is removed.

Most women require oil masks to restore the skin after the dry winds of the winter. Warm almond oil is generally used, but two, or perhaps three, are efficient. If a course is being taken it is wise to take bleaching treatments for the remainder.



TWO LAUNDRY-DAY HINTS.

To whiten old lace, or crochet lace that has become yellow from disuse, place it in thick neutral soapuds that have been made rather blue. Boil for 10 to 15 minutes, rinse thoroughly and hang in the sun to dry. Treated in this manner, lace articles that have been laid away will look like new.

Tussore is very difficult to iron: here is the secret: The silk should be pressed when it is "quite" dry.



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RICHEST STREET IN THE WORLD.

GLAMOROUS, IRRESISTIBLE BOND STREET.

Come, let us walk down Bond-street, and say to ourselves yet once again that surely nowhere else in the world is there another street quite like this.

It is so accidental. Look at its roof-line, toothed into the sky at various angles and altitudes. Obviously the roof-line of an old residential street, and so Bond-street was when houses began to go up on the meadow land about that swampy little stream the Tyburn.

You can imagine the first timid steps of transformation: someone "throwing out from his parlour a bulging window with merchandise behind many small panes of glass; someone else thinking, "That's not a bad idea," and doing the same; someone else, horror-struck, flying from a street that was "going down."

So the richest street in the world struggled into being, and the marks of that origin are on it to-day, giving it the charm of variety, the touch of individuality, the glamour of something that has grown through the centuries and taken colour and texture from the years.

The new shops in Bond-street are as charming as the old, because necessity forces them to make their effect in a little space. It is a street of specialists and of specialists who take themselves seriously. Is there any other street where you can see a hat setting out from shop to buyer in a horse-drawn vehicle whose cocked driver and footman, look as though the Crown jewels themselves might be in their stately care?

World, Ransack.

Is there any other shopping street that might casually claim its mer-

chandise at any given moment to the worth about £10,000,000?

Is there any other street which can say that both its sides are equally attractive to buyers?

Not only the current world's riches, but the riches of a world that is dead have been ransacked to make the show which you may look on any day of your life.

Jade that patient generations brought to perfection beneath the Great Wall of China, looks across the road to bouquets whose perfection is a thing of hours. Perfection that lasts for a day, a week, a month, or through the centuries—it's all one in Bond-street, so it be perfection.

You will find the perfection of cured ham and the perfection of exquisite bindings on rare editions of the classics; the perfection of the goldsmith's craft, toiling at utensils that will dignify a thousand feasts, and the perfection of the dress-maker's art which aims at one stunning success at a single ball; the pastry-cook deploys the alluring masterpieces of his oven, and the potter the gazed and enamelled productions of his kiln.

Artists All.

It is a street of artists—not only artists whose oils and water-colours and etchings adorn the galleries which are plentiful in the street; but of artists in leather and silver, in ivory and ebony and amber; in tweed and broadcloth, *crêpe de chine*, *ninon* and voile.

In the very decoration of the windows the artist's touch comes through. Behold this fan, isolated, sufficient to itself, suggesting a devastation beyond words when flitted by the appropriate hand!

It is a museum of a street where even he who cannot buy may unobtrusively feast his eyes, on richness. "Silken Samarkand and smoky Potteries pour their treasures into it; to walk along it is to pass in review the world's achievements in material beauty; and more than twice the beholder may catch his breath as a beauty that belongs to more than a day.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

Making Up Velvet.

To avoid spoiling the bloom on velvet when making a frock, use needles for fixing patterns and seams, as ordinary metal pins make nasty holes in the material. For the same reason, use silk instead of cotton for tacking. When machining the seams keep the foot of the machine raised to avoid pressure on the velvet.

To press, iron the seams over a thick, soft blanket and take care to pass the iron along the fabric without letting it rest even for a second; then you will avoid any ugly marks.

Fitting Linoleum.

When fitting a difficult corner of a room with linoleum, first lay a piece of paper on the floor and cut to the exact shape, then place the paper on the lino and cut it; it will then be a perfect fit.

When bottling liquids that are to be kept some time boil the corks to soften them, and while hot press them into the bottle. When they become cold again the bottles will be securely sealed.

When a screw top on the bottle is difficult to remove, try gripping it with a piece of sandpaper.

MID-DAY TO MID-NIGHT.

THE NEW SKIRT LENGTHS.

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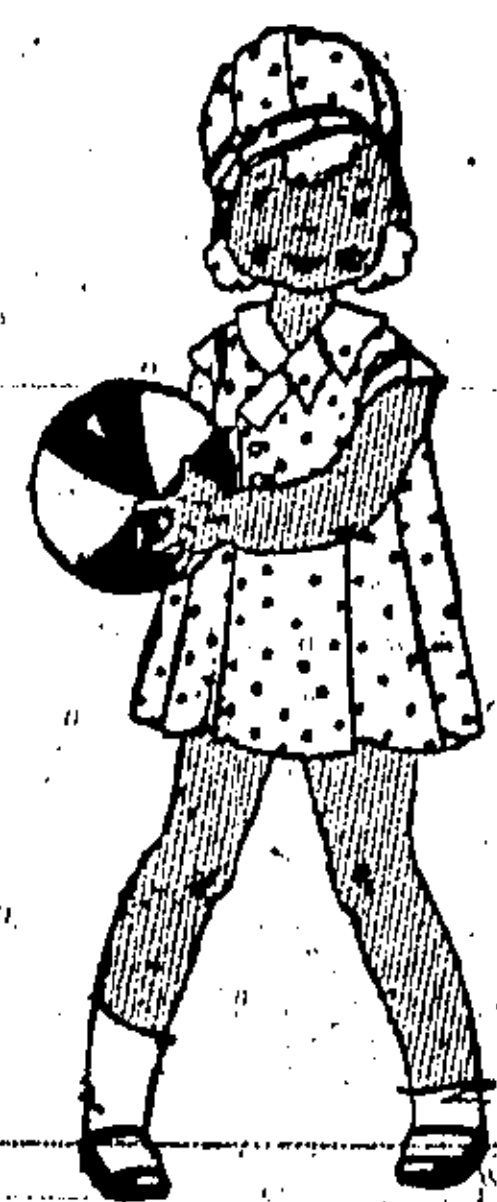
instead of slanting over the right eye in the orthodox sailor manner.

It looks as though these hats are going to conform admirably to the "luncheon-gown" trend, since it strikes a tailored note, in plain coloured shantung as well as printed flamenga and *crêpe de chine*. Prints are dainty in small ring spots on bright red, and starry floral motifs on beige and nut-brown grounds. Matching jackets follow with three-quarter sleeves designed to shape and finish beneath the elbow. They are made on short square lines to be wrapped over on the figure. This likewise applies to summer evening jackets worn with ground length evening gowns.

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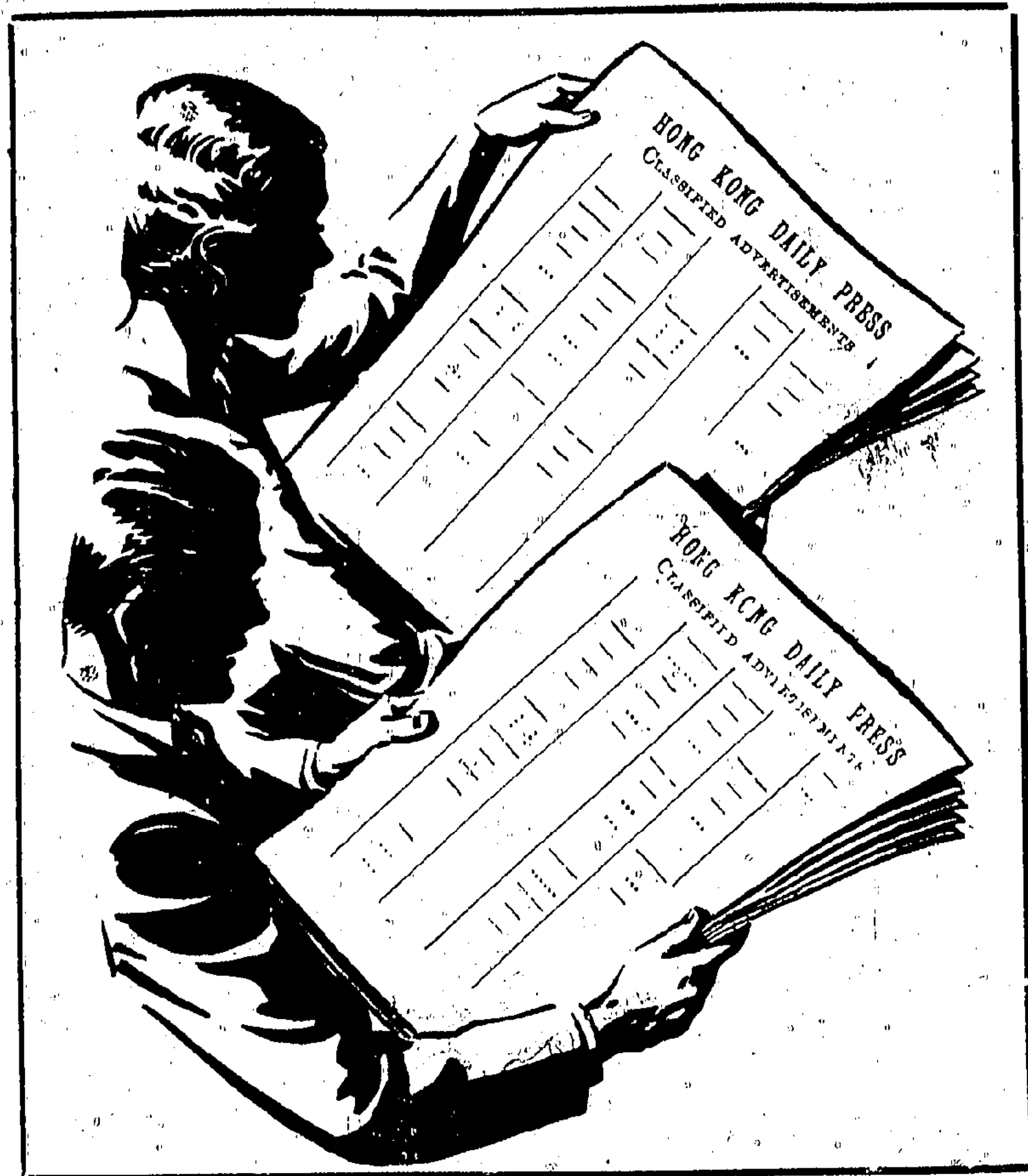
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The drama deals with the career of a college graduate who leaves gridiron honours for the more spirited life of the West. He finds, upon arriving, that his inheritance, from his father, consists wholly of a bitter fight with a powerful Mexican landlord, which fact is immeasurably lightened when he discovers that the niece of this man is a particularly charming and fiery young Spanish girl.

The romance which immediately develops motivates the plot which moves swiftly through intrigue to open conflict, before the effort of the young man—combined with those of El Coyote, mysterious Robin Hood of the border—finally bring peace between the factions and happiness for the lovers.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN "POSSESSED."

GIRL WHO FIGHTS FOR RICHES.

A trade notice states:- The attraction at the Queen's Theatre starting from Sunday is "Possessed," in which Joan Crawford and Clark Gable have the leading roles. This picture, which was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage success, "The Miracle," is believed to be Miss Crawford's most ambitious effort in the straight dramatic field.

Wallace Ford, New York stage player; Skeets Gallagher, well known talkie comedian; Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick are important members of the supporting cast.

Clarence Brown Directs.

The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who was responsible for the success of most of Greta Garbo's films and who recently scored with Norma Shearer's "A Free Soul."

The plot of "Possessed" concerns a factory girl who longs for wealth and admiration and finds both in her association with Clark Gable, only to give them up when she learns that she is standing in the way of his political success.

Highlights of the story are Miss Crawford's impassioned outburst in the box factory to the effect that poor wives are nothing but unpaid servants; her first glimpse of luxury—a private car temporarily in the railroad yards; her quarrel with her home-town sweetheart; her first meeting with Clark Gable; the discovery that Gable's friends won't bring their wives to her parties; her disillusionment as to the lack of the power of wealth alone to make one happy.

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The plot also reaches high points in the scene in which Miss Crawford learns that she stands in the way of Gable's political aspirations; her heroic attempt to out herself from Gable's life by accepting the marriage proposal of a man whom she does not love; and the climax scene in which she makes a dramatic speech at a political convention.

A further attraction of "Possessed" is the singing on the part of Miss Crawford of "How Long Will It Last?" written by Max Lief and Joe Meyer.

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Victor McLaglen, as O'Brien's friend; Conchita Montenegro as the girl C. Henry Gordon, as the McLaglen's Don; Linda Watkins as McLaglen's faithfully sweetheart; and Weldon Heyburn, as O'Brien's rival, are the principal players in the large cast.

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A trade notice states:- Michael Marlow, the head of a gang of crooks, made a mistake when he murdered a detective from Pinkerton's Agency, U.S.A., and when he underrated young Vincent Floyd's skill and daring he made a bigger one. There was only one course left for him to take—Floyd must disappear.

Marlow forms a plot to lure Floyd across the Channel, where he drugs him preparatory to flinging him in the Seine. He flies back to England with Morella, Floyd's fiancée, whom he has enticed to marry him, and who demands on landing to be shown then and there over the aerodrome. Marlow has no choice but to comply with her request. Whilst in the control tower he hears Floyd's voice over the wireless asking for directions to land. Realising his plans have gone astray he makes a futile attempt to destroy his opponent by tampering with the controls but the game is up.

He leaps into his Bentley which is waiting in the grounds of the aerodrome purposing to make for the coast from whence he can cross to France. Floyd, as soon as he lands, realises this, and gives chase in his plane. Marlow, thundering along the Dover Road, catches sight of the plane and it dawns on him that all is lost. As they are nearing the Channel, to avoid a crash with two other cars, Marlow turns up a side road which runs straight up over the cliffs' edge. He jams on the brakes, but it is too late—the car leaps over the top, to crash in a seething mass of flames on the shore below.

Wallace Geoffrey and Henry Kendall, who play the parts of Marlow and Floyd respectively, in "The Flying Fool" showing now at the Queen's Theatre, provide unforgettable thrills in their dramatic duel which forms the main theme of this film.

"THE MIRACLE MAN."

STORY OF A FAITH HEALER.

A trade notice states:- Robert Bosworth, life-long friend of the late Tyrone Power, succeeded to the title role in Paramount's talking production of "The Miracle Man" left vacant by the recent death of Power.

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Bosworth, only two years older than Power, met the late actor in 1886 and in 1888 the two joined the historic Augustin Daly Company in New York, where for five years they shared the same dressing room. They appeared together in many plays.

The present part marks the third time in their careers that Bosworth replaced Power in a role. The first occasion was in 1901 when Bosworth was called in, by the illness of Power, to play the character lead with Mrs. Fiske in "Vanity Fair," after Power had carried the rôle several weeks. Again in 1902, Bosworth appeared opposite Mrs. Fiske in "Mary Magdalene" during that play's second season. Power having had the part the first year.

In 1915, Bosworth, then starring in motion pictures, induced Power to enter motion pictures and was responsible for his securing his first screen rôle. Power played in a number of productions at the time and then returned to the stage.

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2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.

7.03 to 7.45 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—"Gottterdammerung—Song of the Rhine Daughters" (Wagner).—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.—L1993.

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Song—"Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi Lo Sapete" (Mascagni).—Eva Turner (Soprano).—L2118.

Orchestral—"The Magic Flute Overture" (Mozart).—Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.—L1001R.

Trio—"Rigoletto—Prelude and Duke's Song" (Verdi).—Maria Gentile, Alessandro Grandi and Carlo Galeffi.

(Continued on next column.)

Film Stars In The Making.

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The cost of the new building and its equipment is £250,000, and a £1,000,000 programme has been arranged.

Control will be centralised and directly in charge of both the Shepherd's Bush studio, and the subsidiary Gainsborough Company's studio at Islington will be a combined executive controlled by Mr. Michael Balcon.

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week.

Prominent artists, who have already entered into contracts for intending productions, include Mr. Jack Hulbert, Miss Cicely Courtneidge, Mr. Gordon Harker, Mr. John Stuart, Miss Belle Chrystall, Miss Renate Muller, Mr. Fred Kerr and Mr. Sonnie Hale.

Included in the writers whose work will in all probability be filmed are Mr. J. B. Priestley, Mr. H. M. Harwood, Mr. Hugh Walpole, Mr. A. P. Herbert and Miss Clemence Dane.

"The Good Companions."

The total programme for the year will be between 30 and 40 pictures. It will include "Die Flodermäus" (Directed by William Thiele) and "The Good Companions." Mr. Priestley is also to write an entirely original subject for filming.

Films are also to be produced jointly by the Gaumont Corporation and the Ufa Company. Work on the first of the English versions of a Ufa superproduction is already in progress in Berlin.

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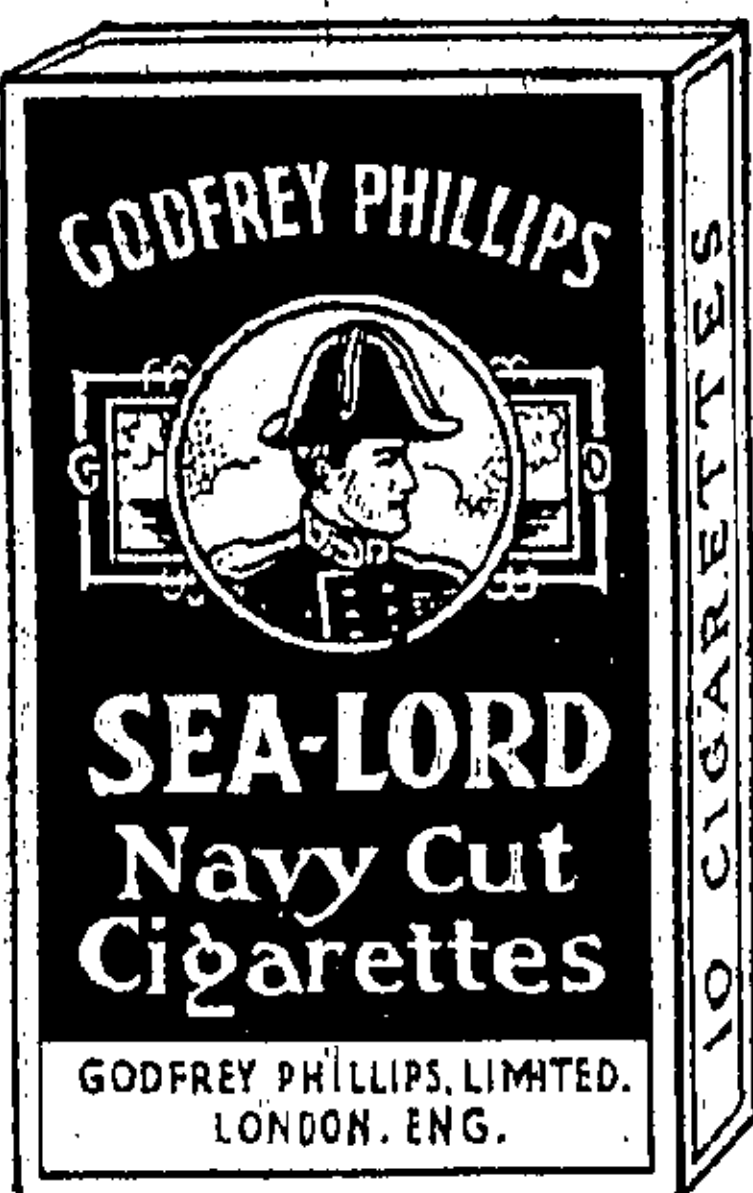
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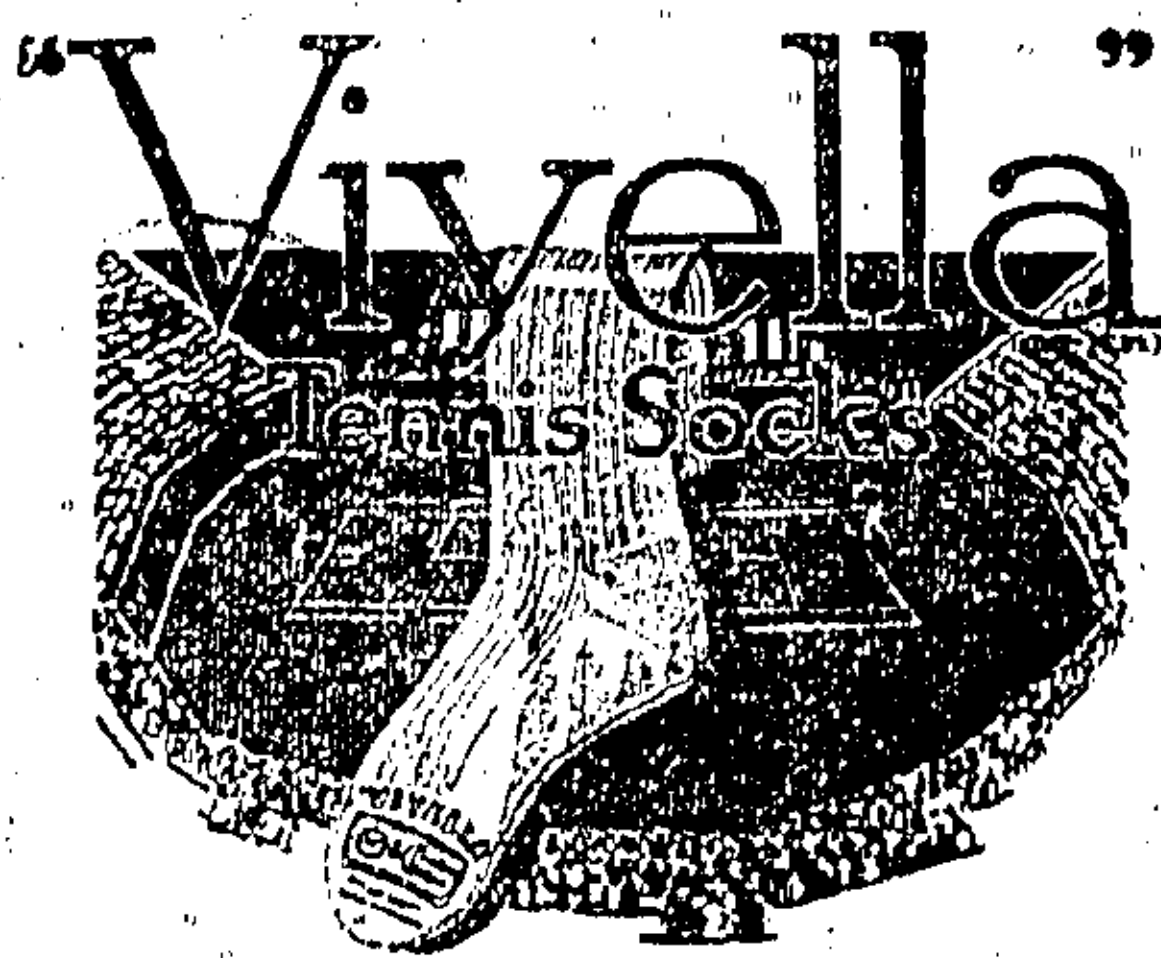
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COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS

HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA'S PLEA FOR LOCAL OFFICERS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SAYS PROCESS WILL BE GRADUAL.

When the Bill "to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other Allowances in respect of public service" came up for its second reading, at the Legislative Council yesterday, the Attorney General indicated that when the Council went into Committee he would have certain amendments to suggest.

The Hon. Mr. Braga, speaking on the Bill, asked if it were possible to obtain some information as to the approximate cost to the Colony in 1933, assuming that all public servants were compulsorily retired who have already attained or who will attain 55 years of age.

To this the Attorney General, in the course of his reply stated that the assumption would involve a good deal of calculation based entirely on a hypothetical basis and it would be unfair to ask the Colonial Treasurer to prepare such an estimate. It was not the intention of the Government to retire all officers of 55 or over on January 1, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Braga also made a plea on behalf of the Clerical Staff of the Government departments, urging that any among those who were fit to work and on whom hardship would be imposed by being retired at 55 years of age, should receive the consideration of the Government.

COST TO THE COLONY.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:—

The General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector-General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. E. Hole, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Sung Mun Scheme.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, asked the following question:—

"On behalf of the Unofficial Members of this Council, I desire to know whether the Government has since May 27 last received any reply from the Home Authorities, in reference to the commencement of the second section of the Shing Mun Water Scheme?"

The Colonial Secretary:—A telegram has been received this morning in which the Secretary of State states that he hopes to let us have a reply very shortly regarding the Shing Mun Scheme.

The City Hall.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill for the resumption of the City Hall." He said: The History of the City Hall and the reasons that impelled the Government to proceed for its resumption by Ordinance instead of by exercising the powers conferred by the Crown Lease are explained in the memorandum attached to the Bill.

Seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Bill passed its first reading.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Liquor Ordinance, 1931." He said: This Bill is already law by virtue of an order under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance published in last week's Gazette. Under the new definition of spirituous liquor it will be possible to arrange the duties on a more scientific basis.

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents" and "A Bill to amend the law relating to Vagrancy" passed their final stages yesterday.

Government Servants' Pensions.

The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Pensions Bill. He said: There have been discussions on various clauses of this Bill and when this Council goes into committee after the second reading, I shall propose the amendments that I shall now read out.

In Clause 2 (d) delete "High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda" and substitute "Board of Education for England and Wales, or the Crown Agents for the Colonies, or the Colonial Audit Department (Home Establishment) or the Kenya and Uganda Railways and Harbour Administration."

The whole of Clause 10 will be deleted and the following substituted under the marginal note of "Compulsory retirement."

10.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to require any officer other than a judge, when ever appointed, to retire from the public service, of this Colony who:—

(a) Appears to the Governor to be unable to discharge efficiently the duties of his office; or

(b) Being a woman who has entered the public service after the commencement of this Ordinance is married.

Age of Retirement.

(2) The normal age of retirement for any public officer, other than a judge, shall be deemed to have been attained if he or she—

(a) Has attained the age of fifty five years, or

(b) Being an Indian subordinate officer of the Prison Department, lady medical officer, lady serving in the Education Department, or a Government attendant at a Government mental hospital, or a matron, nursing sister or nurse in a Government hospital, has attained the age of fifty years; and any such officer, who shall have attained the normal age of retirement, shall retire from the public service of the Colony unless the Governor in Council decides that his or her services shall be retained.

In no case, however, except with the approval of the Secretary of State, shall the services of any such officer be retained for more than five years after he or she has attained the normal age of retirement.

With regard to this amendment, I would point out that under Clause 10 of this Bill, the rights of officers now in the Public Service, under the existing Pension Legislation are safeguarded.

No Material Change.

Under the existing Pension Legislation, officers may be retired for incompetence by the Governor in Council or apart from any question of incompetence on attaining the age of 55 years except that in the case of certain officers, the consent of the Secretary of State is necessary, so that his Bill does not materially alter the present position, but if it does so at all, it does not take away the rights of persons now in the service of the Colony.

At the end of Clause 10, it is proposed to add the following: "Such gratuity, if granted to the legal personal representative, shall form part of the estate of the officer for purposes of distribution under any testamentary disposition made by him or under an intestacy, as the case may be; but, nevertheless, no estate duty shall be payable in respect thereof, and its addition to the principal value of the estate shall not be taken into consideration for the purpose of increasing the rate at which estate duty of the remainder of the estate may be payable."

Death Duties.

With regard to the provision for death duty on gratuities, the gratuities will not be paid out with one hand and taken back in the form of Estate Duty with the other hand. It is the practice not to charge estate duties on death gratuities in England and in the Colonies.

In Clause 17, the words "or after," appearing in the marginal note will be deleted. These words are not wrong but perhaps confusing.

Subject to what I have said, I move the second reading of this Bill.

HON. MR. BRAGA

The Hon. Mr. Braga said:—It is not in criticism of the Bill before the House that I ask Your Excellency's permission to address the Council. My remarks bear with special reference on the amended Section 10 of the Bill.

When this clause was under recent discussion, I enquired whether it was possible to obtain some information as to the approximate probable cost to the Colony in 1933, assuming that all public servants are compulsorily retired who have already attained or who will attain 55 years of age next year. I use the word "assume" advisedly, since I cannot imagine that the Government will choose to be deprived of the services of all good men in 1933 when they will have attained the age limit.

I am given to understand that the estimate of cost, which need only be approximate, is not available. I cannot imagine what difficulty there can exist for compiling the estimate for the benefit of this Council. Salaries, pensions, leave privileges and gratuities are so nearly correlated with the question of expenditure that, I make bold to assert, without knowing what is going to cost the Colony, it should not be easy for Members to form an unerring decision on the debatable question of compulsory retirement.

Asks for Figures.

I do not know how far I am correct in believing that it will not be possible for Government to defer consideration of the second reading of the Bill until some near idea of the figures of cost can be made available. That being the case, I beg Your Excellency might be pleased to direct that, at some future date, not too long I hope, the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, who may be willing to oblige, kindly furnish the illuminating figures for the information of the Colony's taxpayers.

I gather that the proposed new Section 10 is drawn up on the line of the Warren Fischer Report, which has as one of its objects the alignment of pensions and retiring ages throughout the Crown Colonies. I have no means of ascertaining the recommendations of that Report. I am, therefore, speaking from conjecture.

While it may be true that in the higher branches of the Colonial Service conditions may be theoretically brought into line with one another, I doubt whether it can be said, with equal truth that the Fischer recommendations can be made applicable to all the branches of Civil Service in the Colonies. Service conditions and other considerations vary.

For example, I have in mind the subordinate branches of the clerical departments of the Government in Hong Kong. I maintain that the salaries of locally recruited Government employees are not sufficient to enable them to provide for their old age. This is specially true of married men. Public servants on sterling salaries stand on a different category. The difference is even more greatly accentuated in the case of those men with families in the Colony and are not under the necessity of making remittances to England.

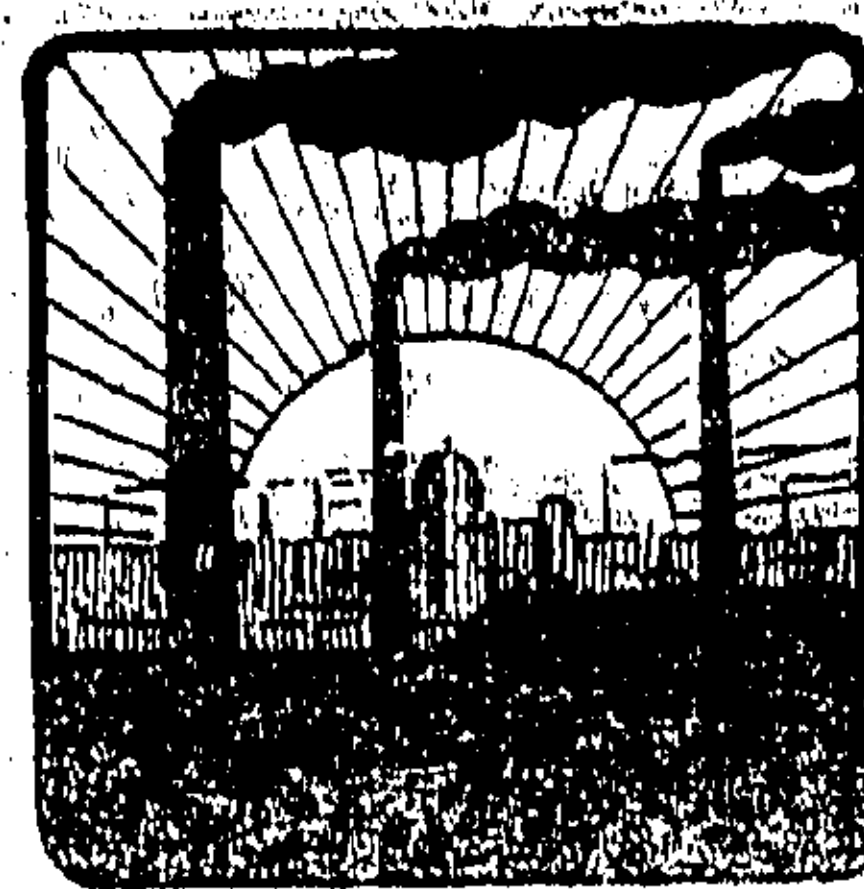
Generally speaking, the latter are well paid and, ordinarily, should be in a position to save substantially for their old age. They can contemplate retirement with complacency and even in a happy frame of mind.

Subordinate Officers.

This much cannot be said of the subordinate branches of the Service. Theirs is a hand-to-mouth wage. They earn just enough to make ends meet, and, in the case of a man with a more than the average size of family, the problem of adjusting the domestic budget must be a worrying and a perplexing one.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL REPLIES.

The Hon. Attorney General said:—With regard to the question of cost, a table could be prepared showing the total cost of pensions if every officer of 55 years or over retired on January 1, 1933. But this figure would entail considerable labour in preparation and would mean nothing when prepared. For while every such officer could so retire if he wished, in which case the proposed new clause 10 could not be said to cause any increase in the cost of government, it is obvious that the Government would not attempt to retire all officers of 55 or over on January 1, 1933, nor can I be assumed either that all such officers will wish to retire on January 1, 1933, or that all will wish to remain on beyond that date. Moreover, supposing all such officers did retire on January 1, 1933, an estimate of the cost to the Colony would involve the calculation of the cost of filling their posts, the salary of the successor being seldom if ever the same as the salary of the retiring officer. There are so many hypothetical features about an estimate of the kind asked for by my Hon. friend that I think it would be unfair to expect my Hon. friend the Colonial Treasurer to prepare it.

A Gradual Process.

The most I feel justified in saying is that, in as much as the Ordinance is intended to encourage earlier retirement, it will in course of years be likely to lead to some increase in the cost of pensions. But my Hon. friend must remember that the rights of existing officers are preserved by clause 10 of the Bill, and although in the matter of compulsory retirement there is right amount to no more than the right not to be compulsorily retired between 55 and 65 without the order of the Governor in Council, and, in some cases, the approval of the Secretary of State, I submit that it is obvious that the introduction of the age of 55 as the normal age of retirement must be a gradual process.

I would ask my Hon. friend to remember that it is with a view to obtaining greater efficiency in the Government Service that the normal age of retirement is being fixed at 55, but it still remains possible to retain an officer's services beyond that age if the Governor in Council considers his services worth retaining, and this rule applies alike to the subordinate and to the higher branches of the service.

Begging the Question.

My Hon. friend begs the question when he speaks of the compulsory retirement at the age of 55 of local men whose mental and physical condition has not suffered impairment in the least, and whose retention

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PROGRESS IN NEW TERRITORIES.

COMPREHENSIVE GOVT. REPORT FOR 1931.

The report on the New Territories for last year states, *inter alia*—

District Office, North.

Almost every item of revenue shows an increase over the previous year; this is especially marked in the case of premia for the sale of Crown Lands.

The number of Police cases heard was again higher than the record of 1930, but this was due to increase of offences connected with revenue rather than any increase in the number of crimes against the person or property.

There was a marked increase in the sales of Crown Land for agriculture during the year, 300.12 acres being sold for this purpose as compared with 108.70 acres in 1930.

The demand for building sites for shops and dwelling houses both European and Chinese continues strong. Large developments are in progress at Tai Po, where sites have at last been made available for a row of large shops on the south side of the main road after protracted negotiations with private owners of parts of the sites, who have now been bought out by persons desiring to develop the area. A large area of the foreshore at Tai Po, close to the main road, is also in process of reclamation for the commercial purposes of this important centre of New Territory trade. A big shop-building development is also pending on the foreshore to be reclaimed near British Sha Tau Kok. At Tai Po Market on the foreshore adjoining the main road, a large area has been sold to the China Light and Power Co. on which the Company's headquarters and works for the New Territories are about to be erected.

There were 230 licences to cultivate pineapple plants current at the end of the year as against 458 current at the end of 1930. A new impetus has been given to this form of agriculture in the district by the arrival of the ex-Shing Mun villagers and the high price obtained for this fruit during the season; an average of \$5 per picul being obtained.

Good Crops.

Rainfall is one of the most important considerations for an agricultural community, and forunately in the year 1931 the district had the largest total fall for the last six years, which in addition fell most regularly and at the most propitious times for the crops. As a result both rice crops were excellent and the ensuing prosperity was illustrated by the unusually prompt payment of Crown Rent.

The electric light supply reached Tai Po Market at last at the end of November; most of the town is consuming the supply and it is proving a great boon to the district. In 1932 the supply will be taken out to the Fan Ling, Tai Long and Castle Peak Districts.

Southern District.

The revenue collected by the office amounts to \$31,255.50 as compared with \$40,115.04 in 1930. This substantial increase is chiefly accounted for by larger returns from Land Sales, Fines, Deeds Registration Fees, and Permits to obtain Earth and Stone. The last-named item includes sand permits.

While there were actually fewer sales of Crown Land in 1931 the marked increase in the amount received as premia shows that the transactions covered larger and more valuable areas than those dealt with in 1930.

There are indications of an impending increase in the demand for both agricultural and building land, and many applications which were received towards the end of the year had to be held over until 1932.

The rapid denudation of sand-banks continues to cause grave concern; the more so as the demand for sand for building purposes remains unabated. As a further protective measure a tenfold increase in the monthly fee for sand permits was put into effect in September; as a result there has been a very substantial increase in the receipts from this source.

Reports from the various outstations show that the District enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity during 1931. Heavy rains and typhoons did considerable damage to the rice crops, particularly in the Tuen Wan area, but this loss was counterbalanced by good crops of vegetables and sweetpotatoes, and satisfactory returns from the sale of cattle, pigs, and poultry.

Poor catches were obtained by the fishing population except at Tai O, which again had a record season. The bulk of the daily catch at Tai O is sent to Hong Kong by ferry (Continued on next column.)

BIG CINEMA MERGER.

FINE THEATRES AND BEST FILMS THE OBJECT.

The latest information regarding the formation of the new cinema company mentioned recently in these columns is to the effect that it will have an authorized capital of Shanghai Taels 5,000,000 to be divided into 1,000,000 shares of Tls. 5 each. Of this 400,000 shares will only be issued, 300,000 shares of which have already been taken up privately. The remaining 100,000 shares will be offered to the general public in the near future.

The new company will operate a chain of the best cinemas in Shanghai and other cities of China, and it has made arrangements to acquire a large number of picture theatres. In fact, when it commences operations it will control 50 per cent. of the leading cinemas in the country. It is the aim of the new company to provide the public with the best entertainments procurable. Its theatres that are not already first class in so far as accommodation is concerned will be made so.

To Produce Films.

The new company will also take over several Chinese motion picture producing concerns which will enable it to release pictures in its own theatres and to distribute them throughout the country.

Well-fitted houses in Shanghai when good pictures are shown indicate very clearly the public demand for good entertainment and comfortable accommodation.

Returns on investment are already good, it is stated, and with savings effected through amalgamation of interests under one control, earnings should be augmented. Fuller details will be given when they are available in a few days time.

VILLAGE ROAD MURDER CASE.

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Practically the whole of the afternoon was devoted to the reading over of Zimmern's evidence at yesterday's hearing of the Village Road Murder Case in which a young Macao named Cheng Kwok Yau is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung on the night of March 24, last.

Three witnesses, however, were taken, these being members of the staff of the King's Dispensary and Pharmacy who sold the potassium cyanide and the syringe to Christie. The third witness was the man who introduced Edward Zimmern to the accused at the South China Athletic Association.

Hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

and sold to Hong Kong fish-dealers.

Reclamations.

Considerable progress has been made towards the solution of the major problem of Reclamations. As outlined in last year's Report a syndicate of Cheung Chau merchants has applied for permission to reclaim a large area at Cheung Chau between the Government Pier and the Hung Shing Temple. Unforeseen difficulties delayed the submission of the scheme for Government approval in 1931, but plans and draft proposals are now ready, and it is hoped that approval will be obtained, and a start made, early in 1932. An application for permission to reclaim another area at Cheung Chau has been received from a second party and is now under consideration. As the future prosperity of Cheung Chau depends largely on expansion, by reclamation, the outlook at the moment may be described as most promising. In Tai O and Tuen Wan the need for expansion has been no less apparent. Funds have been provided in the 1932 Estimates for the erection of a new market at Tuen Wan; this market will be built on reclaimed land if the sum voted is sufficient to cover the cost of a small reclamation.

Cheung Chau seems to have prospered during 1931; the two districts, the Shun Fung and the Kwong Loong Shing, did good business; vegetable-gardeners obtained good prices for their produce, and all the market stalls were occupied.

Stone to the value of \$2,500 was obtained from the quarry which is leased to Li Shing Ki. Some of this stone was used locally but the bulk of it was exported.

Tuen Wan. Vegetables and sweet potatoes did well but rice crops were poor and pineapples show only average returns. There has been a decline in the business done by sandalwood mills, and the production of red and white lead has practically ceased.

The China Light and Power Company has completed the overhead Cable line from Tai Po to Tuen Wan and many of the shops and houses in Tuen Wan are now supplied with electric light.

OPIUM TRAFFIC IN HONG KONG

SMUGGLING INTEREST BUSY AS EVER.

SOME INGENUOUS WILES OF THE TRADE.

Opium smuggling is going on briskly as ever in Hong Kong, according to the Report for 1931 of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. This official document reads in places like a "best seller," telling of the wiles of smugglers; of the discovery of a boiling and packing equipment capable of dealing with 200 taels a day, and of the employment of women and children in the traffic.

PERSIAN AND CHINESE OPIUM.

According to the Report for 1931 of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the prices of prepared opium were slightly increased in February to compensate partially for the fall in exchange, and the price of Kamshan opium was again raised towards the end of the year. As was anticipated sales decreased, but less than might have been expected, and the net financial result was \$3,010,724.02 as compared with \$2,823,250.90 in 1930.

Illicit Opium.

Macao remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the Colony, supplying 31 per cent. out of the total seized. With one exception this was all of the Red Lion brand. The exceptional case was a seizure of Lam Kei Hop brand in brass five tael tins. The die with which the tins were embossed was evidently a new one, and had been little used, whilst the lettering was different from that hitherto encountered.

Enquiries made by the Macao Government were unsuccessful, as the joss-stick dealer, who had been shipping this opium to his agent in Hong Kong packed in cases of joss-sticks, at once closed down on being warned of the seizure here. Another scheme for importing Red Lion brand in soy barrels in consignment of soy was discovered; but not before several shipments had got through. A large number of invoices from the Macao firm was seized giving an address, but the Macao Authorities were unable to discover the firm concerned. It is certain that few steamers leaving Macao for Hong Kong did not bring prepared opium. This was mostly dumped into the sea near Cheung Chau Island, and recovered small fishing boats specially engaged.

The opium when retrieved was generally taken to sampans moored inside the typhoon shelter at Yau-mat where it was brought ashore in small quantities, as required, by women and children.

The U.S. Market.

The name of Kwong Chow Wan was once again frequently mentioned as the source from which the American market was being supplied. It is significant that while only prepared opium from the Saigon Regie factory was on sale there, Kwong Chow Wan ceased to be of importance in the prepared opium market, and was rarely heard of.

Interesting.

An interesting discovery was made in a house outside the Eastern entrance of the Harbour. A complete boiling and packing outfit was seized, and numbers of new empty five-tael tins stamped "555," as well as the dies for stamping the marks and material and tools for making the tins. A large number of documents seized showed that about 200 taels had been boiled every night over a considerable period. The mixture included four to eight pounds of Persian opium, 20 to 30 taels of opium dross and the remainder Chinese opium. Such tins had never been seized here, and other administrations to whom samples were sent reported that they had never encountered them. It was finally proved that the house was the same house which was the scene of an attempted case of extortion from an opium dealer on the part of four Chinese Revenue Officers at the end of 1929. Little opium was seized as the material was always brought in at midnight by sampan, accompanied by the staff of boilers and brass workers.

Raw Opium.

Persian opium was seized in unusually large quantities at the beginning of the year immediately after the arrival of the s.s. Toyo Maru VI. at Macao and s.s. Tjin-noun at Whampoa. Both of these ships had cleared with opium from Bushire, the latter having stated openly that Canton was the destination of the opium. The export labels of the Canton Opium Suppression Bureau were found on a

large amount of the opium seized. The s.s. Tjin-noun was purchased here at the end of 1930 as the Sagara Maru and sent to Canton to be registered in the name of a Chinese owner. She has changed her name this year to "Vatie" but is alleged to be under the same ownership, and still used occasionally for the same business. She is however also employed in ordinary trade to and from Canton.

As the year closed a good deal of information was received that certain opium, shipped secretly from Bushire, had reached the vicinity of an island 40 miles to the south of this Colony, and had there been transhipped into junks, and that some had been landed at Macao. Investigations were still in hand at the end of the year.

Chinese Opium.

The usual amount of Chinese raw opium was seized coming from all the possible sources of supply, but especially from Canton. It is noteworthy that no opium which could definitely be identified as new crop was encountered. There would appear to have been a heavy carry-over of old stock; this was confirmed in a letter from a large opium dealer in Kwong Sai Province, which was seized on the person of an opium dealer.

The Opium Conference.

The Opium Conference in the Far-East, agreed on under the 1923 Geneva Convention, was held at Bangkok in November. The Colony was represented on the British Delegation by Mr. D. W. Truman, C.M.G., of the Colonial Secretariat; the writer (Mr. J. D. Lloyd) was also called in to assist at the request of the British Delegate.

The opium position in Canton was little affected by the change of Government which took place. The head of the Opium Suppression was soon replaced after a short interregnum, during which the former administrative staff carried on. The opium crops in Yunnan and Fukien were reported to have been very good and the extent of country under opium above the average. Nevertheless the local price seems to have kept very steady, which may have been due to a strong demand from the Shanghai market, which it was proposed to meet by the direct shipment of 500 tons of Yunnan opium via French territory, a project which is reported to have failed.

Daily Purchasers.

In December a census was taken of the number of purchasers of Government opium; the daily average was found to be 3,512, the number varying little from day to day. Besides these the number of registered licensed and rationed purchasers of Kamshan opium on December 31 was 231. It is to be remembered that the purchaser of opium is very often not the same person as the eventual smoker. Thus any scheme of registration can at best be only a registration of the purchasers. It is usual for supplies for family houses, shops, clubs, hotels and restaurants to be purchased by servants. In the same way if Government opium was ever wanted in a coolie house or employees' quarters, the usual way would be for the manager of the establishment to send out a servant and purchase for the whole staff. Kamshan opium is invariably purchased by servants. It is proposed to continue the census of purchasers of Government opium every year in December. This is the system followed in the Netherlands Indies in all the large centres of the Chinese population.

The number who had renewed their pass-books for Kamshan opium before the end of January was 148 out of a total of registered smokers of 231 showing that the balance had left the Colony either temporarily or permanently.

Action was taken against a few of the larger divans, in order to give a general warning that such were illegal. It was found that the extent of the business transacted was much in excess of the average of four years ago. In many cases over ten pipes were seized, formerly four to five constituted a large

DEATH OF MR. E. R. DOVEY.

PASSES AWAY AT GOVT. CIVIL HOSPITAL.

BIG LOSS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

We regret to have to announce the death, from double pneumonia, which took place last evening at the Government Civil Hospital, of Mr. E. R. Dovey, A.R.C.S., F.I.C., F.C.S., Government Analyst. Deceased had been in hospital for some time and, though critically ill, it was thought that complete recovery was only a matter of time, so that the news of his death will come as a shock to his large circle of friends.

The late Mr. Dovey, who was unmarried, arrived in the Colony in 1913 as second assistant analyst, ultimately being appointed Government Analyst in 1917, which post he held until his death.

He took a keen interest in the Hong Kong Police Reserve, having been Assistant Superintendent of that unit and in charge of the Sharpshooters' Company.

The deceased was an expert in hand-writing and figured in many court cases when his advice was much appreciated. His death at the comparatively early age of 44 is a great loss to the Government Service and to his many friends in the Colony.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. this evening.

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

WORKING REPORT FOR LAST MONTH

The following report for May has been issued by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee:—

Actual hours of transmission totalled 258.75 of which 147 were devoted to European programmes and 109.75 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	Europ.	Chinese.
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church Reports	51	44
Evening Transmissions	98	100

Monthly Percentages:—European 57.35; Chinese 42.75.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance programmes	4
European studio concerts	4
Chinese studio concerts	3
European relays	16
Chinese relays	6
European lectures	3
Chinese children's programmes	3

New licences issued during May, 1932:—73.

sized divan.

Women Smugglers.

A great number of women were convicted for smuggling, and the numbers remained so high that many had to be released before the expiry of their sentence in order to relieve the congestion in the female prison. Several arrests were made of small children who were carrying opium from ships and sampans. After an attempt to discover their parents, generally unsuccessful, they were usually released, as it would have been a mere waste of time to have taken them before the Court. Most of these children had been specially schooled to any nothing, or to give quite misleading information. It is apparent that carrying opium round the streets has now become a regular occupation of many of the children of the lower classes.

The number of retail shops was reduced to sixty-two of which sixteen were in the country districts or on distant islands. According to the 1931 census figures, forty-six shops serve 723,273 Chinese living in urban and suburban districts, and sixteen shops serve 98,137 Chinese living in country districts or on islands.

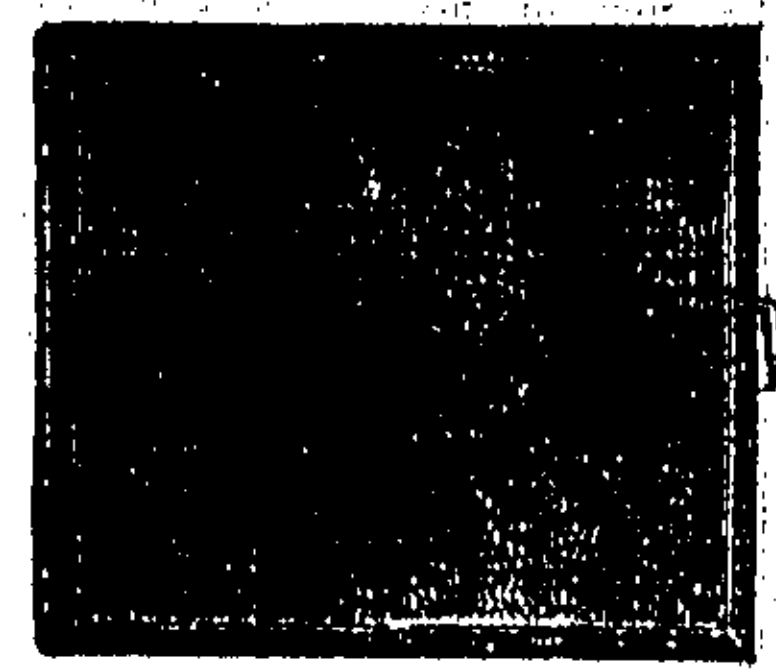
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	3. INDIAN LOVE LYRICS... A. Woodford-Rinden		
	4. PIQUE D'AMOUR... (Selection) Dramatic Opera, P. Tchaikovsky		
	Interval		
	PART II		
	1. THE BARBER OF SEVILLE... G. Rossini		
	2. FANTASIE... National Finland Song... A. Jorgensen		
	Interval		
	PART II—Cont.		
	3. MELODY IN F... A. Rubinstein		
	4. LOTUS LAKE... S. Scott		
	Piano Solo by NURA KANIS		
	Interval		
	PART III		
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Members are reminded that they must provide their own ammunition.

A. H. STEEDMAN,
Hon. Secretary. [2269]

NOTICE.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th DAY of JUNE, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1869.	Adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1871, Un Chai Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	2,445	34	3,669
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1870.	Alpha Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	6,000	110	5,000
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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
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HIGHER—SOLOMON.—On May 9, at San Francisco, HANNAH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Solomon of Shanghai, to CLYDE A. HIGHER, of San Francisco.

ENGAGEMENT.

BROWN—VAN CORBACH.—The engagement is announced of MARIAN JEAN VAN CORBACH, older daughter of Mrs. C. S. Gilson of Shanghai, to JOSEPH BROWN, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown of Weybridge, England.

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SALT FOR THE BIRDS' TAIL!

DR. WELLINGTON KOO, as a good diplomatist, pleading his country's cause has every right to "try and persuade the world," that war, not only in East Asia, but throughout the world is imminent unless a solution of the Manchurian issue is quickly found based on solemn international agreement and justice to China. He would have the Powers believe that if they do not come to China's aid and back her claims, they will, in a little while, be at death grips with each other. That is a legitimate attempt to get foreign help for his country in her hour of need. Whether his move will succeed is a different matter. From the point of view of international diplomacy the rights and wrongs of the Sino-Japanese clash are still *sub-judice* and the report of the League of Nations Commission on Manchuria will hardly be issued before the end of the summer. It has therefore to be remembered that the Report may favour either one side or the other. Both China and Japan believe implicitly in the justice of their respective causes. Neither one or the other can conceive of an adverse judgment. By both nations the Commission's finding is regarded as a foregone conclusion. They evidently look at themselves as successful suitors—only the extent of their awards remaining to be assessed. But the Commission has been sent to enquire into the causes of the disturbance of peace in the Far East, and to suggest terms that should, by their justice and their statesmanship, lay the foundations of permanent peace. Either Japanese Imperialism or Chinese Nationalism may find the judgment

inacceptable. A problem so vast, old and complicated cannot be solved to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. It is much more likely that the wise and equitable solution which may be expected from the Lytton Commission will rouse the ire of both disputants. To settle the Manchurian issue would require sacrifices that neither side is likely to accept peaceably.

From the first the Tokyo Government has maintained that this is an issue solely between China and Japan. The clear implication of every official statement from Japan is that an adverse adjudication would not be accepted, and that Japan is prepared to consider her stake in Manchuria a matter of life and death. Chinese patriots have asserted with equal decisiveness that they will never consent to the loss of Manchuria. In fact, neither party has submitted its cause to the adjudication of the League. On both sides only a favourable verdict will be accepted as the true one.

The League Commission has, however, fulfilled a useful function. Its presence may or may not have stayed the course of events in the North but it probably exerted a strong influence in obtaining a settlement in Shanghai. Both sides were anxious to prove their moderation and love of peace. The Report of the League will provide the world with a clear statement of both sides of the question. It will enable world opinion to judge the issue. So far nothing but *ex-parte* statements by the protagonists, and by European publicists, whose wholeheartedness for one side or the other is in adverse ratio to their knowledge of the subject, have been available.

But because educated people in the Western nations may be able to find guidance in the formation of an intelligent opinion on the Manchuria issue, there is not the least reason to suppose that there will be any desire to back that opinion by arms. No nation, not even Russia or the United States, from both of whom Chinese opinion hopes so much, has sufficient stake in Manchuria to fight over for control of that province, and, far less, to preserve it as part of the Chinese Republic.

Nations only fight when their own vital interests are concerned. At the end of last century European nations, feigned much righteous indignation over the war between Great Britain and the Boer States. But no Power was directly involved and the anti-British coalition fell to the ground. In 1914, however, there were dozens of outstanding issues between the Powers and a big clash of racial ideals had been on the way for years. The immediate cause of the war was an act by Austria interpreted as an attempt to gain the hegemony of the Balkans at the expense of Russia. The question of the integrity of Belgium was then raised, and, in addition, war mobilisations were ordered, and the impendable momentum of pre-war machinery could not be stayed.

No such war machinery now exists and the war mentality is absent from every western nation. No one knows what the military autocracies that govern Japan and Russia will do. Both Moscow and Tokyo, could probably bent up a war fever among their people, but the European nations are not easily to be set by the ears, even over Far Eastern markets. After all trade with China is not what it was! There is nothing to be gained by taking part in such a struggle. If Japan and China do not accept the Lytton Commission Report Europe will wash its hands of them both!

NEGLECTED PAWNBROKER.

STOLEN GOODS TO BE RESTORED WITHOUT PAYMENT.

A pawnbroker, who accepted six yards of silk in pawn from a Chinese without making adequate inquiries as to how the person had come by the goods, was ordered to return the silk to the Krishna Silk Store without compensation. An employee of the silk store, who was charged with stealing the silk, told the police that he had pawned it. He was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. The pawnbroker involved was told by his Worship that his failure to make proper inquiries regarding the silk was a source of encouragement for people to steal. If pawnbrokers carefully interrogated people offering articles in pawn, it would be more difficult for stolen goods to be disposed of.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

He had decided to "end it all." Having paid his debts and straightened up his affairs, he called on an undertaker to discuss the price of a funeral. The estimate having been tendered, the would-be suicide started a fight with the undertaker. He was arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

It's a Hard Life.

A cinema actress has just signed a contract with the London Film Productions in which she has bound herself for five years to follow this programme:

"Morning.—Latest time of rising 7.30.

Twenty minutes' exercise before breakfast.

Grapefruit or other fruit, eggs or fish, but no fastening foods for breakfast.

If not at studio, riding, tennis or other exercises, or visits to manseurs and establishments for electrical treatment.

Afternoon.—Similar engagements if not at studio, undergoing camera tests, visiting hairdresser, and a dressmaker, commissioned to study her face and figure and design the most effective costumes.

Evening.—Attending cinemas to observe the technique of celebrated screen actresses.

Bed at 10.30. Late parties, unless specially authorised, forbidden.

All recreative hours must be directed towards health, beauty, screen effectiveness or publicity.

Americans and English at the Play.

These, according to Tallulah Bankhead, are the differences between the British and the American theatre:

Satire is more successful in U.S.A.

The drawing-room play is usually a failure in the United States.

The musical extravaganza is far more expertly staged in U.S.A., and the chorus are better trained and groomed.

English playgoers take themselves far more seriously than Americans do.

A casual "tempo" can be retained in England, whereas Americans demand sharp and concise characterisations and speeches.

The greater wealth of U.S.A. makes more money available for play production.

Finally, says Miss Bankhead, intelligence and appreciation among audiences are the same, but national characteristics are superficially different.

Pity the Poor P.C.

Los Angeles police have been forbidden to wear belts because they impeded the drawing of revolvers against gangsters.

As braces have already been banned the policemen are gravely occupied with the problem of keeping up their dignity.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Hong Kong dollar was unchanged yesterday, the demand rate being 1s. 3½d.

Mr. A. H. Ferguson returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

Two cases of enteric fever and one imported case of meningitis were reported on Wednesday.

Mr. Roland Braddell, the well-known Singapore barrister, arrived here by the s.s. *Hazuna Maru*, accompanied by his wife.

A man and a woman residing at 5, Kimberley Road were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from food poisoning. Their condition is not considered serious.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands, who resides at 547, The Peak, has reported to the police that at about 11.30 a.m. on the 8th inst. some person stole from a bedroom a quantity of clothing valued at \$40.00. The stolen property was later recovered in the garden. Admission was gained through an open window.

Southend Pier Profit.

The net profit on the Southend Pier and foreshore undertaking last year dropped from £14,195 to £2,943. The reason given is last year's bad weather.

Aerial Fire Engine.

The suggestion that the firemen of the future will dash to fires by aeroplane and fight the flames from above is made by Firemaster Methvan, of Edinburgh, who has recommended to his council that a new Edinburgh fire station be equipped with a "take off" for an aeroplane of the helicopter type.

Mr. Methvan suggests that a fireman could descend to a burning building by a ladder hanging from a machine remaining stationary in the air, and he is now perfecting an instrument that would allow of the fireman thus suspended being in telephonic communication with those on the ground.

"The cost of new aerial equipment for fire brigades would be considerable," said Mr. Methvan to a reporter, "but it would be worth while, because thousands of pounds' worth of damage might be prevented through a quicker fire-fighting service."

Cause and Effect.

A young farmer boy sat on a stile eating his bread and bacon when the new schoolmaster came along. The boy neglected to make room for him to pass, and drew upon himself the stern proof: "I think, my lad, that you are better fed than taught." Whereupon the youngster replied, "Yes, very loike, for you teaches me and I feeds myself."

That's a Fact.

A home writer states that he does not believe that drinking a glass of beer is a sin. With some of the beer we get around Hong Kong sometimes it amounts to something more like a miracle.

The Congress Wit.

The irrepressible if talented Mrs. Naidu, who has again been arrested by the authorities in India, is the wit of the Congress movement.

Unlike the vast majority of Mr. Gandhi's followers, she tempers her opposition to British rule with a smiling good humour that has captivated several Viceroy in succession.

Moreover, she refuses to accept the Mahatma's rule of poverty, and when out of gaol occupies a luxurious hotel suite in Bombay.

Daughter of a Former Prime Minister.

Mrs. Naidu, who was at Gilton, and—unlike her fellow-poet, Sir Rahindranath Tagore—writes in rhymed and metrical English, is the daughter of a former Prime Minister to the richest man in the world, the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Her father had only two passions—an indiscriminate charity and a belief in alchemy, and during his lifetime his vast palace at the Court of Hyderabad was filled with beggars and charlatans.

Mr. Lloyd George's Ghostly Neighbour.

Says a very staid London journalist—A friend of mine has just returned from Criccieth, after a memorable night in the company of one of Mr. Lloyd George's neighbours.

This neighbour, it is reported, is a ghost. "It" haunts a deserted manor-house some distance from Criccieth and has such a terrifying reputation in the district that no local inhabitant will venture near the house in the dark.

Courageous Spirits.

My friend, together with four other courageous spirits, among them two women, decided to brave the perils of the dark. With a single electric torch to guide them, they entered the grounds of the manor at night, opened the unlocked door of the house and found themselves in a large and partly furnished hall.

Almost immediately there was a loud and marrow-chilling groan. The adventurers remained in the house for 20 minutes, during which they heard all the familiar items in the repertory of ghosts, from groans to chain-rattling.

Then, although their nerves were also considerably rattled, they retired in good order, convinced that the house (which they had already thoroughly explored in daylight without noticing anything abnormal) was really and truly haunted.

These Writers.

It was very interesting to read of the opinions of leading writers, including Rudyard Kipling, that the end of the depression was not yet in sight, that it was only midnight, and the dawn a long way away. People of that ilk know so little about depression that they very often fail to realize that the bottom step is the lowest.

Verse.

Reference in a contemporary to the verse written by an unchain about a sparrow, reminds us of another one.

There was a bloomin' sparrer
Lived up a bloomin' spart.
There came a bloomin' shawher
What washed the sparrer aht.

Soon the sun began ter shine
'Nd dried up all the ryme
'Nd the bloomin' little sparrer
Crept up the spart agyne!

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The number of Chinese becoming Japanese subjects is surprising. Japanese consuls in China have the power to confer Japanese citizenship upon Chinese subjects. In the Chinese Treaty Ports there are 729 Japanese business houses and 16,510 Japanese. They outnumber Americans there nearly five to one.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 10, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The deleterious practice of opium smoking has been developed in the city of New York to so alarming an extent that the State Legislature has resolved to enact a special measure for its repression. As long as indulgence in the Indian narcotic was mainly confined to Chinamen and negroes the authorities did not interfere. Now, however, that "white Americans" have taken to it in large numbers and with deplorable results, opium-smoking establishments are to be suppressed.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 10, 1882.

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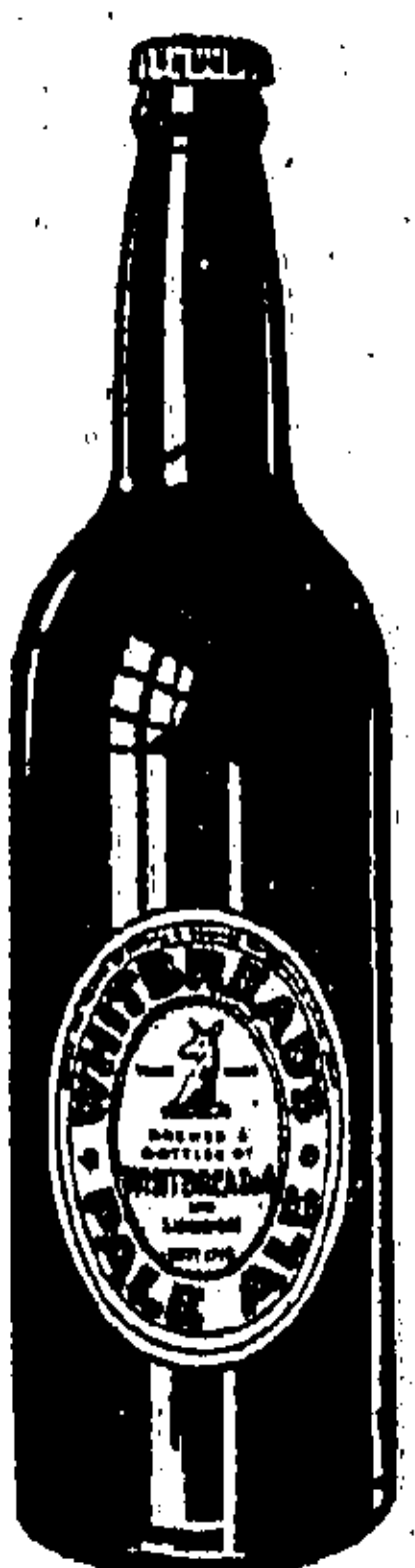
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PRISON FOR AIR HERO OF WAR.

SHOT DOWN AND WOUNDED IN DARING ESCAPE.

A man with a remarkable war record was sentenced at the Old Bailey by the Recorder, Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.

The man was Phillip Jenner, aged 33, draughtsman, of Guildford. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Detective-sergeant Mansfield said that Jenner held a commission in the Royal Naval Air Force during the war, and was shot down behind the German lines and taken prisoner.

He attempted to escape by traversing overhead telegraph wires, but was detected, fired on, and wounded. He returned to England "a nervous wreck."

Wrote and Produced Plays.

Jenner, said the detective, studied art and took a prominent part in amateur theatricals in Guildford. He wrote and produced two revues and produced seven plays. He had also done much charitable work in Guildford, and acted as server at a local church.

Jenner, who was a scoutmaster, had admitted serious charges, and Mr. R. Manningham-Buller, defending, pleaded in mitigation of sentence that the hardships Jenner suffered as a prisoner of war, the work he had done for charitable purposes, and the support he had given to his mother.

On hearing the sentence Jenner swayed in the dock, and was assisted below by two warders.

SPANISH LINER WRECKED

Eight Hundred Passengers
Take To Boats

TWO BRITISH LINERS TO THE RESCUE

(Renter's Special Service.)

Lagos, June 9.
Eight hundred passengers and crew were compelled to take to the boats in consequence of the wreck of the Spanish liner Teide at Asenra Point, Fernando. The passengers are in grave danger as the scene of the wreck is exposed to the full force of the Atlantic swell and is considered one of the most dangerous spots on the coast.

Two British liners are speeding to their rescue.

OATH BILL DEADLOCK

IRISH SENATE'S TWO
DECISIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Dublin, June 9.
A DEADLOCK has been caused by the anomalous decisions of the Irish Senate on the Oath Bill. The senate agreed, without division, to Section 1 of the bill, abolishing the form of the Oath, but rejected Sections 2 and 3, which implement this change in the Constitution.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

Rome, June 9.
The Prime Minister presided over a meeting of the Cabinet this morning at which the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the Minister for War, Lord Hailham, who had previously seen the Prime Minister privately, reported on the result of their visit to Dublin, from which they returned early this morning.

Their discussions with Mr. de Valera and the Irish Free State Ministers, yesterday, were of a preliminary character and the conversations will be continued on Friday, when Mr. de Valera will visit London for the purpose.

It is understood that the Prime Minister will participate in Friday's discussions.

OTTAWA PREPARATORY WORK

INDUSTRIAL ADVISERS
ASSIST

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

London, June 8.
GOOD progress is being made in the preparatory work for the Ottawa Conference through organization among the Ministers and in the departments concerned. The latter were set up last autumn, and which Mr. J. H. Thomas stated in the House of Commons had been continuously at work.

Ministers and heads of Departments concerned, he added, had been in close touch with the representative organizations and with representatives of the numerous trades. Since the beginning of May, they had had the advantage of advice and assistance of the industrial advisers who would accompany the United Kingdom Delegation to Ottawa. The advisers were being constantly consulted on matters affecting trade interest in general.

Preliminary discussions had been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia, and also with India.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
FRANCE AND BRITAIN

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, June 8.
A FOREIGN Office communiqué states that M. Herriot, the French Premier, has addressed to the British Government a proposal for preliminary conversations before the opening of the Lausanne Conference on Thursday next week.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir John Simon, intends to leave London on Saturday for Paris and will continue his journey to Switzerland early next week, when the other members of the United Kingdom delegation will also be traveling to Lausanne.

JAPAN AND MANCHURIAN CUSTOMS

Reported Appointment of Japanese Inspector-General

SERIOUS MISGIVINGS AROUSSED IN BRITAIN

A MATTER FOR PROMPT INTERVENTION

Fear That Tariff System May Be Introduced

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 9.

SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ARE AROUSED IN BRITISH FAR EASTERN MERCANTILE CIRCLES BY THE REPORT THAT THE MANCHURIAN GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATE THE EARLY APPOINTMENT OF A JAPANESE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

IT IS A MATTER FOR PROMPT INTERVENTION BY THE POWERS WHO CANNOT POSSIBLY ACQUIESCE TO SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE CHINESE AND BRITISH TRADERS.

THE MOVE IS INTERPRETED AS BEING FURTHER PROOF OF JAPANESE DOMINATION IN MANCHURIA AND MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A TARIFF SYSTEM DETRIMENTAL TO OTHER POWERS. FURTHERMORE, IT WOULD DISRUPT THE WHOLE CHINESE CUSTOMS SYSTEM AND LEAD TO ENDLESS COMPLICATIONS. IT IS ALSO INSISTED THAT IF ANY CHANGE IS MADE IN MANCHURIA IT MUST BE BY THE INSTITUTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL REGIME.

THE LONDON TIMES, IN A LEADING ARTICLE LARGELY ENDORSING THE FOREGOING VIEWPOINTS, SAYS THE PROPOSAL IS POSSIBLY SUPPORTED BY JAPANESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WHO CONTROL MANCHURIA, RATHER THAN BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, AND GIVES THE OPINION IT IS NOT WORTH THE JAPANESE MINISTRY'S WHILE TO ENCOURAGE THE SUSPICION THAT IT IS SEEKING TO EVADE ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE NINE-POWER TREATY.

JAPAN MAY WITHDRAW FROM LEAGUE

Tokyo, June 9.

Although the question of formally recognising the Manchukuo is being increasingly pressed by its proponents, well-informed circles believe the Government is not likely to accord recognition before the League meets in September next, when much will depend on the Powers' attitude towards Japan. If the Powers' attitude is unfavourable it is expected Japan will withdraw from the League and recognise the Manchukuo.

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE

"REBEL" TROOPS
HEAVILY BOMBED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

HARBIN, June 9.

ACCORDING to Japanese information, their planes have been reporting the massing of Chinese infantry and cavalry at Teitu, who waved Manchukuo flags when the planes flew over but, finding they were actually anti-Manchukuo forces, the Japanese bombers yesterday bombed them, inflicting heavy casualties.

General Li Hai Ching, who has been operating to the west of Harbin against the Japanese, is reported to have been heavily defeated by Manchukuo troops yesterday near Antachan, General Li being in danger of capture.

The Japanese also report a Manchukuo victory near Ashiho, to the east of Harbin.

SHANGHAI TELEPHONE STRIKE

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
THE strike of Telephone Company employees still continues, but the service remains uninterrupted. Other workers and volunteers are carrying on.

CHOLERA AT SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
A MESSAGE from Tokyo states that the Japanese authorities have declared Shanghai a cholera infected port, owing to the fact that two passengers aboard a steamer arriving at Kobe on June 4 from Shanghai were found to be suffering from the dread disease.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

DISCUSSES FAR EASTERN
SITUATION

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 8.

SIR Robert Ho Tung has during the past few days discussed in influential quarters questions connected with the Far Eastern situation.

He had interviews with Mr. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary; Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and Foreign Office Officials and was received at York House by the Prince of Wales.

This afternoon Sir Robert expects to go to the Continent for a motor tour, and then he will go to the United States, whence he returns to Hong Kong.

ROYAL ROMANCE RUMOURED

BELGIAN PRINCE'S VISIT
TO ENGLAND

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 9.

IT is rumoured that a Royal engagement may result from the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians.

Their Majesties arrived in London to-day for a few days' visit. Their second son, Count of Flanders, who has been staying at Ostend for some time is reported to have made frequent visits to England to see the daughter of one of the oldest ducal families.

THE HARDOON WILL DISPUTE

Principal Plaintiff
Witnesses Give
Evidence

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
THE Harpoon Will dispute entered an important stage when the three principal plaintiff witnesses were called.

Abraham, a prominent mercantile, was not aware of the precise relationship between plaintiff and the deceased millionaire. Ezra, the editor of Israel's Messenger, a Zionist journal, alluded to the Buddhist rites during the burial of the late Mr. Harpoon, also to the Jewish rituals to which Mrs. Harpoon did not object.

The Rabbi, Ashkenazi, produced a Talmud, according to which the marriage between a Jew and a gentile is invalid, and a Jew is not entitled to leave the whole of his property to his wife or one child alone.

All three witnesses testified as to the blood kinship between plaintiff and the late Mr. Harpoon.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

HAS AUDIENCE OF
THE KING

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 9.
ONE of the earliest of Sir Miles Lampson's engagements since his return was an audience of His Majesty this morning. He remained in conversation with H.M. the King for some time.

ADMIRAL NOMURA

RETURNS TO HIS
FLAGSHIP

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
ADMIRAL Nomura, having recovered from injuries received at the Hongkew Park bomb outrage on April 29, returned to his flagship, the Izumo, to-day.

PLAN TO ATTACK TOKYO POLICE STATIONS

FIFTY KOREAN WORKERS
ARRESTED

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, June 9.
THE Police last night arrested fifty Korean workers who, it is alleged, were planning to attack police stations and employment offices in Tokyo. Five thousand inflammatory bills were also seized.

CRUISER LAUNCHED AT SHANGHAI

TO COPE WITH RIVER
PIRACY

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
LADY MAZE to-day launches a new Customs cruiser, which it is hoped will do much towards the prevention of river piracy. The vessel, named the "Hua-hsing," has a speed of twelve knots, and is armed with a Lewis gun and two quick-firing three-pounder guns. The cruiser is also equipped with radio telephony.

JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS IN SHANGHAI

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 9.
THE Chinese authorities have been informed by the Japanese Command that the bluejackets engaged on special duties in the Shanghai area will withdraw on Saturday to the positions occupied prior to January 28 last, when the Shanghai trouble blazed up.

In Hong Kong To-Day

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M. STATED:—
PRESSURE IS HIGHEST TO THE NORTH-EAST OF HONGKONG; A DEPRESSION IS SITUATED TO THE NORTH OF HONGKONG.
LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL RAIN.

WATER SUPPLY STILL LOW

Storage And Consumption

OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY D.P.W.

The following statement on the water supply of the Colony, and the necessity, despite the recent rain, of not wasting water has been issued by the Hon. Director of Public Works:—

The average quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs of the Colony at the end of the first week in June during the last eight years was 1,456 million gallons whereas the present storage is only 786 million gallons.

Normal consumption on full supply at this time of the year has steadily increased from 11 million gallons per day in 1924 to 16½ million gallons.

In view of the rapid development of the Colony and the fact that no large additional supply will be made available in the near future, coupled with the possibility of a second low rainfall year, it is not considered advisable to increase the hours of supply until about 1,000 million gallons are in storage.

The Waterworks Engineer has been able, by means of the reduced hours of supply and the new fountain system, to curtail the Colony's supply to 64 million gallons per day (4 Hong Kong and 2½ Kowloon). Since the rains set in, however, he has, by increasing the pressure in certain districts where large mains are suitably placed, augmented the supply to about 7 million gallons per day and is now increasing this again to about 7½ million gallons per day.

Although the recent rains may have created the impression that the shortage is a thing of the past it must be pointed out that to date the total increase in storage since Friday last only amounts to an additional 17 days' supply at the present very much curtailed rate of consumption.

OIL CONFERENCE LIKELY

STABILISATION OF EXPORT MARKET

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, June 9.
IT is understood that the President and the vice-President of the Secony-Vacuum Oil Corporation are going to Europe early next week, in connection with the international oil situation, arising from the breakdown of the recent oil conference. It is believed that another world conference for the stabilisation of the oil export markets, will be held in Paris or London at the end of June or early in July.

HERR HITLER FINED

REFUSES TO ANSWER
COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BERLIN, June 9.
A THOUSAND marks fine for contempt of Court was inflicted on Herr Hitler in punishment for a vehement outburst during a case in which Herr Hitler, as a witness, was being questioned by a Jewish counsel. Herr Hitler shouted that he refused to be insulted by a Jew and refused to answer questions, even if it meant imprisonment.

BLOW FOR U.S. "DRYS"

ROCKEFELLER'S SUPPORT WITHDRAWN

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 9.
IT is understood that President Hoover approves the inclusion of the re-submission of the prohibition issue to the people, as a plank for the Republican platform for the forthcoming Presidential elections. This follows the recent action of the prohibitionists, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, urging the early repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

MERELY "TECHNICAL"

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 9.
Although the White House officially denies President Hoover's approval for the re-submission of the prohibition question in the Presidential Election, this denial is generally taken by merely "technical."

WAR VETERANS POUR INTO WASHINGTON

PUBLIC SHOCKED AT
SPECTACLE

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.
FRESH recruits for the "Bonus Army" poured into Washington yesterday. It is estimated that 10,000 are now encamped on the banks of the River Potomac. The leaders have predicted that the numbers will increase to 50,000 by the end of June, and have grimly announced that the Government will not be able to starve them into surrender. The cold snap after the blazing heat, is adding to the trials of the marchers, who are sleeping in the open fields.

The public is shocked at the spectacle of scores of hungry men wearing (Continued on next Column.)

— MILES UP IN THE AIR?

PROF. PICCARD PREPARING
FOR SECOND ADVENTURE

(Renter's Special Service.)

GENEVA, June 9.
THE envelope of Professor Piccard's balloon with 1,800 pounds of ropes arrived at Zurich ready for the second ascent into the stratosphere. It took fifty men to unload the balloon. Professor Piccard is arriving on July 15 and will ascend early in the morning when the sun's influence on the hydrogen facilitates ascent. Owing to the shortening day his descent will be earlier than previously.

MISS EARHART AT ROME

RECEIVES ENTHUSIASTIC
WELCOME

(Renter's Special Service.)

Rome, June 9.
MISS Earhart arrived here to-day receiving an enthusiastic reception in honour of her Atlantic flight.

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION


NEARLY 4½ MILLION
LICENCES ISSUED
LAST YEAR

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Rugby, June 8.
THE accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation show that £267,935 was spent on wireless programmes during the past year. Capital expenditure amounted to over £207,000 and the Corporation paid £74,000 in income tax. Its net revenue which it derives from wireless licences, exceeded the previous year's figure by over £200,000. The number of licensed wireless listeners at the end of the year was 4,530,785 showing an increase of 918,325 in the year.

ing Distinguished Service Crosses or Congressional Medals on ragged khaki tunics, and carrying faded regimental flags. The "Bonus Army" has two mascots, one being a 2-year-old boy whose mother died in poverty and who was carried in his father's arms 1,500 miles from Houston, Texas. The other is a mongrel puppy which struggled across the continent from California, accompanying a 2-year-old boy.

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The Greatest Stroke in Cricket--Is it Worth While?

Since I hit my six into the river I have been allowed by an indulgent captain in another match to bowl a batman, with a discernment that did him credit, came fearlessly down the wicket and hit the ball out of the ground the breadth of several rivers away? And as, trembling, prepared to bowl the next (and different) ball, I reflected again, and I came to the conclusion that, after all, perhaps a six was, even com-
mercially speaking, "worth while."
K. W. Swanton the *Evening Standard*.

American League.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3.
Porter and Grove hit home runs.
Detroit 4, New York 5.
Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and
Rogell hit home runs.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 11, Boston 4.
Jolley and Goslin hit home runs.

2.—The Hong Kong Football Association expresses to South China Athletic Association its regrets that, owing to such misunderstandings, its mission to postpone the League fixture, in order to enable members of the South China Athletic Association to participate in the Hong Kong

(Continued on next column)

The Honorary Secretary,
Hong Kong F.O.,
Local.
[The foregoing article was kindly
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th June, 1932. (2562)

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COMPULSORY RETIREMENT
OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

in the Service cannot fail to be a benefit and economy to the taxpayers. These are just the men whose retention the Governor in Council is likely to approve; but I confess I expect to find them the exception rather than the rule. The Hon. member's plea for consideration, while it cannot be accepted as an argument for retaining officers beyond the period of their full usefulness, is unlikely to be overlooked when the Governor in Council is dealing with cases of special merit. It may be of interest to Hon. Members to know that in the six years 1924-1929 there were only eleven officers (two of whom were Europeans) who appear to have remained in service till the age of 60, out of 91 retirements shown in the 1929 Blue Book.

In the 1930 Blue Book, it is shown that of 39 locally recruited officers, who retired during the five years, 1928-1930, the average age was just under 51.

The Bill passed the second reading.

The House then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

The amendments foreshadowed by the Attorney General during the second reading stage were adopted.

The Attorney General said that the Bill, as amended would be published in to-day's *Government Gazette* and the third reading taken at some future meeting of the Council.

FINANCE
COMMITTEE.COST OF LAYING NEW
WATER PIPES.

VOTE FOR \$60,000 ASKED FOR AND APPROVED.

Votes totalling \$58,623 were approved at a subsequent meeting of the Finance Committee. A provisional vote of \$60,000 in connection with the laying of the new pipes for the extra street fountain service was also approved.

In connection with an item for \$12,500 for a Venereal Diseases Clinic at Kowloon, the Honourable Mr. Braga asked: "Can you say if this new and temporary building is going to be on Crown Land?"

The Colonial Secretary: Yes. Mr. Braga: Would it not be more economical, instead of a temporary building to put up a permanent one?

The Colonial Secretary: It is a temporary building of a nature that will last for years.

Mr. Braga: We are more or less committed to this sum as total sum on the building. It would not be of such a character that it will have to be pulled down after a few years and put up again somewhere else.

Hon. Mr. Cressy: Yes, it is more or less permanent.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: Possibly now that the League of Nations is interested in this problem, His Majesty's Government hopes there will be no more venereal disease. (Laughter.)

Street Fountains.

The Colonial Secretary: At a previous meeting of this Committee you approved of the expenditure of \$25,000 for certain extra work, arising out of the water shortage, for the distribution of water. The \$25,000 on further examination was found to be insufficient and I will ask the Director of Public Works to explain the position.

Hon. Mr. Cressy: The provisional amount originally approved by the Finance Committee for the installation of the new group street fountains was \$25,000. After this scheme was introduced it was realized that many additional extensions were necessary to provide a better distribution of fountains clear of the main lines of traffic. This involved additional lengths of piping more particularly in the Kowloon Peninsula. The value of stores (piping, taps and fittings) drawn from stocks at the Government Store was approximately \$43,000. In addition some \$9,000 was expended on local purchases, making a total of \$97,000. The revised estimate for the work (including labour, etc.) is now \$90,000.

It should however be understood that after the water emergency period, stores (piping, etc.) to the value of at least \$40,000 will be returned to store, and will be available for issue on other works. Thus the total sum chargeable to the Water Emergency vote will ultimately be approximately \$50,000, which is well within the amount the Finance Committee was originally asked to approve.

Mr. Hallifax: We must have your authority to enable us to draw on stores to a total of \$60,000 including the original \$25,000. A formal vote for the \$60,000 will be put forward at a later date.

The provisional vote was approved.

WHY YOUR LIQUOR
COSTS MORE!

INCREASED DUTY: FRAUD
DETECTED...

The report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the year 1931 states that the net revenue collected was \$2,416,838.46 as compared with \$1,650,938.52 for 1930. The increase to a great extent was due to duty on imported liquor being collected on a sterling basis, the dollar being taken as equivalent to one shilling and eight pence.

Part of the increase on European type of liquor was due to the prevention of a long continued fraud referred to below.

Bogus Exports.

A serious fraud was discovered in January, 1931, which consisted in drawing out of bond, without payment of duty, wines and spirits which were ostensibly to be exported, but which actually never left the Colony. Suspicion has attached to certain transactions of this kind for a long time but all efforts to detect the offenders failed until this year. It is believed that these frauds have been going on for many years and may have cost the revenue nearly \$200,000 a year. Steps have been taken to prevent similar frauds in future.

As the result of this fraud (supported by the discovery that one of the licensed warehouses had a secret sliding panel in the warehouse wall, by which admission could be gained when the warehouse was secured by a revenue lock, and by another case in which an export of 70 jars of alleged high strength spirit was found to be pure water), the Executive Council advised the abolition of the system of private licensed warehouses. In the new Liquor Ordinance passed in December this advice was given effect to. The proposal aroused the expected opposition from the trade. Finally the Government granted an extension of private warehousing privileges for six months from January 1, 1932. Most of the present premises are unsuitable from the fact that the entrances are not on public thoroughfares.

Less Drinking: Less Revenue.

An unexpected increase was shown under most heads, especially in the more expensive and highly taxed classes, due wholly to these discoveries. The increase in price due to the full in exchange, the general depression, and the increase of duty as a result of the collection being put on a sterling basis, would naturally have led to a considerable decrease in the amount of duty collected. This actually happened in the case of the cheaper liquors such as beer, claret and vermouth, beer losing 13 per cent, and claret losing 23 per cent. Against this the more heavily taxed spirits showed a gain of 12 per cent, and even the highest duty class champagne and liqueurs showed a slight increase. A better result still would have been shown had not Christmas sales been exceptionally dull and duty-paid stocks been kept exceptionally low, owing to an impending reduction in duty due to the rise in exchange.

Tobacco.

Duties collected amounted to \$3,364,522.13 net as against \$2,020,674.17 net for last year. No true comparison can however be made, because the collection of duties was placed on a sterling basis in February, and the duties themselves were raised in September.

There was a great deal of smuggling of Chinese made tobacco, and seizures increased considerably. A large amount of this smuggling was across the Sham Chun River into the New Territories, and many seizures were made there by the Police. The local cigarette factories were fully employed.

Motor Spirit.

The collection on motor spirit remained steady at \$425,358.05. The duty was increased by ten cents per gallon in September. The installation of the Texas Oil Co. at Tsun Wan was completed during the year.

What We Drink.

The return of European liquor duty collected during the year 1931, states that duty was collected as follows:—

	GALLONS.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Ale, Beer, Cider and Stout	336,560	\$205,280
Brandy	11,921	108,608
Whisky	22,732	212,771
Gin and Cocktail	13,287	125,402
Rum	1,817	16,615
Champagne and Sparkling Wine	3,298	50,515
Claret	2,872	13,321
Port Wine	5,356	32,000
Sherry, Madeira and Malaga	2,219	13,583
Vermouth	4,831	22,300
Liqueur	1,870	29,504
Spirits of Wine	2,705	43,230
Spirituous Liquor	1,335	21,408
Miscellaneous	4,052	22,802
Total	416,775	\$1,615,833

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN
AND CHILDREN.

THE FAR EASTERN
COMMISSION.

RECENT RECOMMENDATIONS.

The League of Nations Traveling Commission of Enquiry into Traffic in Women and Children in the East has returned to Geneva after eight months' absence, visiting the various countries of Asia.

A similar enquiry was carried out in Europe, the Mediterranean basin and the Americas during the years 1924-25 by a body of experts appointed by the League of Nations.

The Commission for the East which was instructed to take into account the special conditions and customs prevailing in Eastern countries, visited Siam, Indo-China, Hong Kong, Macao, the Philippine Islands, Japan, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements and the Federated and Unfederated Malay States, India, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Persia, Iraq, Syria and the Lebanon and Palestine.

Official Help.

Almost everywhere the chief officials of the Police and Passport Departments, Immigration and Health Officials and Judges of various courts have given evidence before the Commission, and the Commission obtained valuable information from the heads of religious communities, from organisations, prominent among which were women's associations, in the countries visited.

The Commission's report is now being drafted and, after submission to the Governments concerned and the appropriate League bodies, will be made available for the public.

How the Work is Done.

The League Committee on Traffic in Women and Children and the Committee on Child Welfare met in April.

Each of these Committees is composed of ten Government delegates and a number of assessors, some of whom represent important sections of public opinion, such as the Women's International Organisations and the International Bureau for the Suppression of Traffic in Women and Children, while others sit "in a private capacity."

The Secretariat reported a number of fresh ratifications of the three Conventions of 1904, 1910 and 1921. It was forced, however, to note that

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Despite repeated representations, fourteen States had not yet ratified the 1921 Convention. The majority of these are Latin-American countries.

Repatriation of Prostitutes.

A problem with which the Women's International Organisations have felt great concern is the repatriation of foreign prostitutes. Dr. Luisi (Uruguay), Vice-Chairman of the Committee condemned compulsory repatriation of foreign prostitutes. He pointed out that expulsion frequently meant that prostitutes were abandoned on the frontier with no means of support; repatriation could not be considered without examining how the repatriated person might be helped to earn a respectable living in her own country.

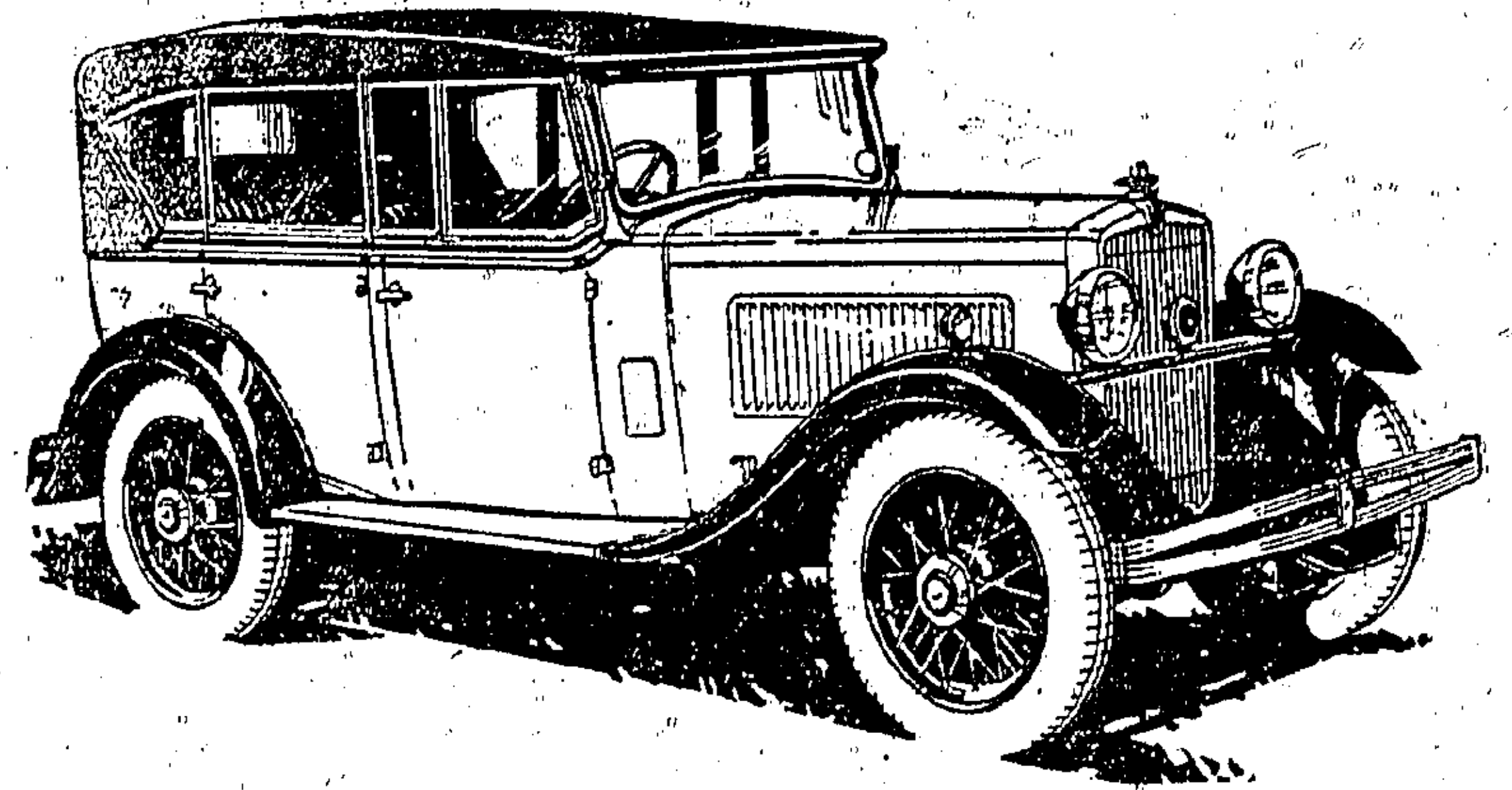
The most important resolution passed by the Committee deals with eliminating the age-limit from the

Conventions of 1910 and 1921. Under these Conventions, traffic in women over the age of 21 is punishable only if the trafficker employs fraud or violence. Thirty Governments have already informed the Secretariat that they are willing to make the traffic punishable even in the case of women over the age of 21 who give their free consent. Only one State has signified unwillingness. The Committee therefore asked the Council of the League to approach the Governments with a view to obtaining the necessary legislation to make the traffic punishable in all cases.

A draft Protocol for the punishment of *souteneurs* has been unfavourably received by the majority of the Governments which have commented on it. The answer indicate that it would be very difficult at the moment to reach international agreement.

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New chromium radiator with automatic shutters. Air cleaning and pre-heating units on the six cylinder engine developing 32 B.H.P. Triplex safety glass windscreen. Light but accurate steering.

Instant approval is given to the extra refinements in this popular model. The new "Twin Top" silent gear box gives speed and acceleration on steep hills with half the strain on engine and transmission. Wider track and the new chassis frame make for more room and better road holding qualities.

Coupe and Saloon models have Pychley sliding heads and Triplex Safety glass all round, including window louvres.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED
ICE
HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG
AT CANTON.

A.P.B. 72.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Quietness again pervaded the market, but there appeared to be no pressure to sell, though in a few instances prices gave way somewhat.

Sales.
Bank of East Asia, \$115.
Rauha, \$302.
Hong Kong Land, \$73.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.40.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.2.
Telephones (P.P.), \$24.
Wallace Harpers, \$124.
Buyers.
Canton Insurance, \$1,200.
China Fire Insurance, \$600.
Douglases, \$274.
H.K. and W. Deeks, \$18.

Hong Kong Land, \$77.1.
Hong Kong Electric, \$111.00.
Shaw Brothers, \$80.1.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.2.
Dairy Farms, \$28.40.
Sincres, \$19.1.
Constructions (Old), \$6.
Constructions (New), \$1.60.
Hong Kong Government Loans
2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.
Hong Kong Bank, \$1,510.
South China Motors "B", \$12.
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$12.60.
Hotels (Rights), \$1.80.
Hong Kong Realities, \$12.
Hong Kong Electric, \$73.
Canton Ices, \$8.40.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Some recovery in Realities took place in the afternoon, otherwise there was no change.

Sales.
Union Insurance, \$445.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23.60/23.85.

Buyers.
Union Insurance, \$445.
Hong Kong Electric, \$111.00.
Sellers.
Canton Ices, \$8.30.

SHANGHAI SHARES.

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following latest cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:—

	Tls.
China Finance Corp.	5.75
International Investment	8.25
Trust Co. (Ord.)	11.60
Cathay Land	6.45
Yankee Finance Co.	4.45
International Assurance Co.	11.25
China Realty Co.	20.25
Shanghai Land Investment	6.00
New Engineering and Ship	80.00
Building Works (Ord.)	218.00
Shanghai Dock and Engin-	30.25
gineering Co.	14.40
Shanghai and Hongkong	74.00
Wharf Co.	10.25
Shanghai Electric Construc-	27.00
tion Co. "B"	24.00
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	20.75
Shanghai Cotton Manufac-	57.75
turing Co.	
Zong Sing Cotton Mills,	
Ltd.	
American Asiatic Under-	
writers (Ord.)	
American Oriental Finance	
Corp. "B"	
Asia Realty "B"	
Gold Dollar Bonds	

CURRENCY AND TRADE.

VIEW OF LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MONETARY SYSTEM REFORM.

A plan for a change in the international monetary system is contained in the annual report of the London Chamber of Commerce. A Special Committee of the Chamber has been examining "the means necessary to provide the currency required for the maintenance and development of British trade, while avoiding those evils which are invariably attendant upon inflation and deflation alike."

"Expansion of currency," states the report of this Committee, "should take place *pari passu* with increasing industrial and commercial activity, and should not, as the tendency has been, its first outlet as a base for financial as distinct from industrial and commercial credit."

Uniform Banking Practice.

"It would greatly assist in bringing about agreement among these nations willing to co-operate with Great Britain," the Committee asserts, "if the same monetary system were adopted by all of them. This does not mean a uniform currency, merely uniform banking practice. No monetary system which might be adopted by such a group as that envisaged could be regarded as satisfactory unless it fulfilled two requirements."

"Firstly, it should enable the currency of each country to expand and contract automatically with the activity of business, and it should give to the consumer the fullest possible purchasing power."

"Secondly, it should tend to raise the standard of living of the least advanced country towards that of the most advanced."

"In these days," it is maintained, "it ought to be possible to find some means of settling international obligations other than by the conveyance of bars of gold. While States set out to maintain meticulously fair weights and measures, the greatest measure of all—the measure of value—fluctuates so widely as to cause far greater injustice between debtor and creditor than could conceivably be inflicted by the most dishonest quantity measures in the world."

The advent of tariffs, adds the report, advantageous though it is in the home market, can only accentuate the crisis on the Continent by depriving other countries of a market. Also, they must occasion a demand for more credits from the banks.

"They must, in fact," it is declared, "bring even nearer the time when this country will be obliged to face the question of reform of its monetary system in conjunction with such other countries as are prepared to co-operate with it. This is the vital issue to which circumstances in the next few months will compel attention. It cannot be much longer evaded, and no other measure will prove a substitute for it."

UNEMPLOYED RIOT IN HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, June 8.
ONE man was killed and a score of others, including two policemen, were injured in a collision between police and unemployed near Gouda last night.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. Empress of Russia:—Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Graham, Mr. J. M. Andrew, Mr. H. A. Aton, Mr. M. H. Dodge, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Miss G. Gale, Mr. L. E. Hudec, Mr. H. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. Lokan, Mr. Grant Mark, Mr. F. W. Sutter, Mr. C. S. B. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chow, Mrs. Chen Aze, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fung, Mr. W. T. Lum, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. Y. K. Liang, Mr. S. T. Ma, Mrs. Wong, Mr. J. D. V. Yuen, Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Stoffer, Masters R. R. and T. P. Stoffer, Miss V. Morozoff, Mr. C. G. Schneider, Mr. F. Ungor, Mrs. D. Strzestak, Mr. F. Chan, Mr. Chan Hee Ting, Mr. T. Y. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ho, Mr. Ho Nai Hung, Mr. T. O. Lung, Mr. N. T. Lao, Mr. Lan Too, Mr. W. P. Woo.

The following passengers arrived by the a.s. Haruna Maru:—Mr. C. Abbinogno, Mr. J. Barber, Mr. C. Bhuick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradell, Mr. G. Bridgman, Mr. P. P. Gupta, Mr. J. E. Henry, Mr. A. M. Hayman, Mr. L. Howard, Mr. S. Hoteed, Mr. C. C. Johannes, Mr. C. B. Sargent.

LOCAL PRISONS OVERCROWDED.

THE CASE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The report of the Superintendent of Prisons for the year 1931 states:—
The number of prisoners received into prison during the year and the corresponding number for 1930 were as follows:—

	1930.	1931.
Convicted by Ordinary Courts	5,624	5,921
Debtors	73	44
On remand or in default of finding surety	796	803
Total	6,493	6,767

Fifty-three boys were admitted as juveniles, i.e., under sixteen years of age, during the year with sentences varying from five days detention to twelve months' hard labour. Of this number twenty-three only were treated as juvenile offenders; the others in the opinion of the Superintendent and Medical Officer being over sixteen years of age. In three cases corporal punishment was awarded by courts in addition to sentences of imprisonment.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 21.8 as compared with 22.9 for 1930.

Victoria Gaol (Male Prison).
14,929,770 forms were printed and issued to various Government departments and 22,210 books bound or repaired, as compared with 14,001,835 forms and 77,701 books in 1930. During the year type to the value of \$2,300 was cast.

Industries in the prison, besides printing, included matmaking, tailoring, carpentering, tin-smithing, laundering, shoemaking, netmaking and basketmaking; and the necessary upkeep work of cooking, cleaning and minor building repairs. The new printing shop was opened in July and gave a much needed, but still insufficient, increase of workshop accommodation.

Victoria Gaol (Female Prison).
This prison was also again overcrowded. The new female prison at Lai Chi Kok is however nearing completion and will be occupied before the summer of 1932.

During the year English and Chinese resident ladies continued to visit the prison to instruct the women in sewing, raffia work, etc., and to give them elementary education. The prisoners are attentive and the results gratifying. The visiting ladies' voluntary and willing work is greatly appreciated by the administration.

Lai Chi Kok Prison.
Garden work continues to give useful employment. Other work done at Lai Chi Kok, apart from the necessary routine duties of cooking, cleaning, etc., included string and net making, basket and broom making and grass matmaking. Coir matmaking was successfully introduced in 1930 and the bulk of this work is now done at Lai Chi Kok.

In both male prisons during the early part of the year there was considerable discontent and insubordination much of which was attributed to outside influence, the attitude of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol being reflected at Lai Chi Kok. There was, however, a marked improvement when better facilities for supervision were provided by the new printing shop and general workshop, and at the end of the year discipline had been restored to normal.

The conduct of the female prisoners was uniformly good. The new dietary recommended by the Food Committee appointed in 1930 was approved and brought into force on May 19. The prison medical officers are of opinion that the diets are entirely satisfactory. There have been no general complaints from prisoners since the introduction of the new scales.

NEW P. & O. AND B.I. CHAIRMAN.

HON. A. SHAW SUCCEEDS LORD INCHCAPE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 8.
THE Hon. Alexander Shaw has been appointed Chairman and Managing Director of the P. and O. and British India Companies in succession to Lord Inchcape.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw is a Director of the Bank of England, and prior to his present appointment was a Director and Deputy Chairman of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co. and the British Indian Steam Navigation Co. He is also a Director of the United Kingdom Provident Institution, and President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.

FLYING AS FAST AS SOUND.

SOON TWELVE MILES A MINUTE.

In the lifetime of those who are still young it is possible that flight at a speed exceeding 700 m.p.h. will be seen, and heard. It will be attempted for research.

It will hardly be the speed of ordinary air transport either for war or for peace for unless some entirely new principle of aeroplane or of power is discovered it will probably be far too costly.

A calculation based on the progressive speeds of the past few years, and the power needed for them, shows that from 5,000 h.p. to 6,000 h.p. would be necessary even in a small aircraft designed for the least possible air resistance—a machine, in short, like last year's Schneider Trophy winner.

Thus, from 1927 to 1928, for an additional 1,000 h.p. the speed was increased only by 38 miles per hour, and in the next two years, for a further 700 h.p. (making 2,600 h.p.), the speed was put up only by 51 miles per hour.

Strange Effects.

Retractable float or wheel undercarriage, and the use of a variable-pitch propeller would help a great deal and no doubt even with the existing speed-record type, with these improvements it would be possible to exceed 500 miles per hour. But that is far short of 720 miles per hour, which is about the speed of sound.

An approach to the speed of sound will be extraordinarily interesting. It is known by experts that an aircraft with a top speed equal to that of sound loses efficiency, and it may be assumed that when an aircraft is driven at that speed through the air.

Amazing phenomena will accompany flight at such a speed. Every one who has seen a Schneider race plane in flight has noticed that the machine is always ahead of its sound. From a height of half a mile the sound has taken 24 seconds to reach the ear, and in that time the aeroplane has flown about a third of a mile.

Now an aeroplane flying at more than 700 miles per hour at a height of half a mile will be about half a mile ahead of the sound which reaches the ear.

The Engine's Roar.

And if that aeroplane be flying low, and coming towards the observer, it will not be heard until it is directly overhead. The sound cannot get to the observer before the machine itself. And when the machine comes along at the speed of sound it will bring with it the roar of every second of its approaching flight. And not merely the roar of the engine as it passes, but an accumulation of sound will on the instant crash on to the observer's ear, stunning, and maybe slaying him.

Delivering that staggering blow, the aeroplane will sweep on, and in two seconds will be half a mile away. Then, if the observer be conscious, the roar of the engine will come back to him diminishing with increasing distance.

Like a bullet? The bullet which you unfortunately stop is the one you do not hear. Those you hear are harmless so far as you are concerned; but you never know when the one you will never hear may be on its way.

So that when really fast flying comes it will have to be very high flying.

BY-ELECTION IN DULWICH.

CONSERVATIVES RETAIN SEAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 8.
THE Dulwich by-election, due to the death of the Conservative, Lt. Col. Sir Frederick Hall, resulted as follows:—
Mr. Brucewell Smith (Conservative) 12,342
Mr. T. Cooke Taylor (Liberal) 3,093
Mrs. Helen Bentwich (Labour) 2,905
Conservative majority... 8,344

GENERAL DAWES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

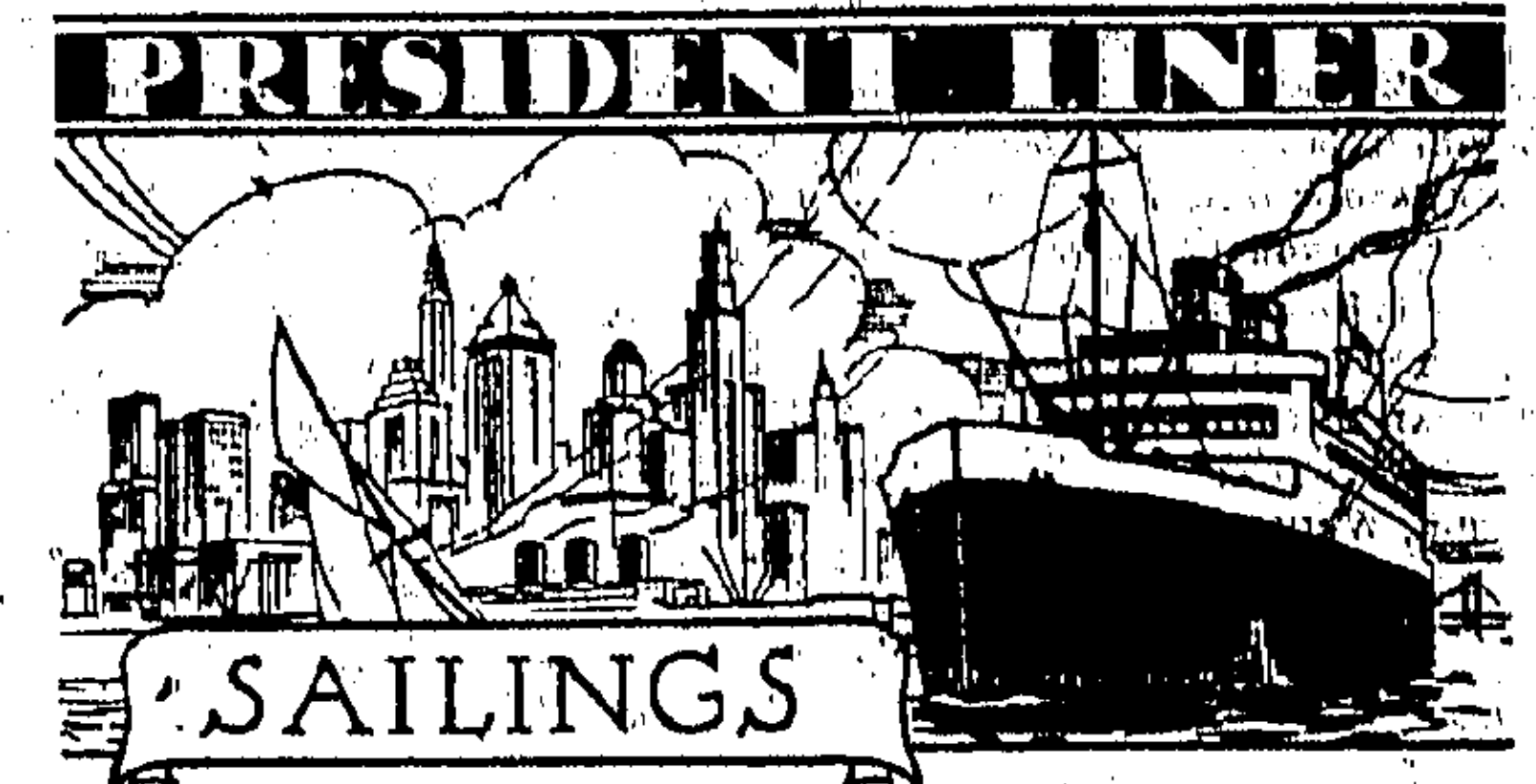
New York, June 9.
GENERAL Dawes will be engaged in working out the rehabilitation of the Insull enterprises, for which receivers were appointed last month, according to the New York Times.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.				THURSDAY, JUNE 9.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
	\$1,510						\$1,510
		427					
		411					
		417					
		428					
	\$116						\$116
		235					
		232					
		\$4.00					
\$1,200							
		53.60					
		3445					
\$600							
		\$1,195					
		74					
Insurance							

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

REDUCED ROUND TRIP RATES
TO CANADA AND UNITED STATESTo Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle
and return ... G\$630.00.To San Francisco & Los Angeles
and return ... G\$658.00 to G\$674.00.

Time Limit—One Year.

SUMMER ROUND TRIP RATES

To Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle
First Class ... G\$540.00
Special Class ... G\$300.00.To San Francisco and Los Angeles
First Class ... G\$582.00
Special Class ... G\$345.00.

On sale June-July-August. Return limit Dec. 31st.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES
AMERICAN MAIL LINE

CANTON BRANCH—4, SHAKKEE STREET.

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE
WOMAN MOTORIST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

NOTICES FOR OTHERS.

Q: What notice is to be taken of road signs, such as "Dangerous Crossing"?

S.R.: None.

Q: When you see the authorities take the trouble to erect them?

S.R.: For other people to act by them.

Q: What is the procedure when a policeman on point duty holds up your car?

S.R.: You keep your finger on the horn button in case he forgets all about you.

Q: When reversing in a crowded thoroughfare, what objects should be used for the purpose of soundings?

S.R.: Taxicab.

Q: And as to the front and rear?

S.R.: Pillar-boxes to the rear, lamp-posts or pedestrians in front, according to whether you have to mount the pavement or not.

Q: Why?

S.R.: Because in this way it is impossible to misjudge your distance. The bump is a sure indication you have reached the limit.

Q: Should headlights be dipped?

S.R.: The approaching car should always dip its headlights in order that your own headlights may operate with undiminished efficiency.

Q: What is the accepted method of parking a car in a public parking place?

S.R.: Select a space between two cars which is not quite wide enough, and, using the ears for taking soundings, work in.

Q: When you have pushed a smaller car into the ditch, what?

S.R.: Why go on?

Q: The man has finished the rubber posts. He's starting on the torpedo posts stretched across the gap in the masonry at the rear. Please don't think I'm trying to knock the woman motorist. The Jacot Act is meant to help. To rule out irregularities. To standardize the driving of women.

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ADEN.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gango, Dodwell, June 15.
Naldern, M. M. & Co., June 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
Idomenus, B. & S., June 22.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.Andre Lebon, M.M., July 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., July 6.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Hakusan, Maru, N.Y.K., July 9.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., July 10.
Felix Roussel, M.M., July 19.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 20.
Tevere, Dodwell, July 23.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.
G. Metzinger, M.M., August 2.
Torgeste, Dodwell, August 3.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
President Adams, Dollar, July 10.
President Harrison, Dollar, July 24.

ALGIERS.

Tamura, Gilman, July 4.
Peiping, Gilman, July 27.
Formosa, Gilman, August 27.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 10.
Haitching, Douglas, June 14.
Tayuan, B. & S., June 16.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 18.
Haining, Douglas, June 17.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., June 18.
Anshun, B. & S., June 19.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., June 30.
Yawsang, J. M. & Co., June 30.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., July 14.
Tahna, M. M. & Co., July 23.

ANTWERP.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Torukuni, N.Y.K., June 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Hakusan, Maru, N.Y.K., July 9.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

President Cleveland, Dollar, June 11.
Change, B. and S., June 21.
Idomenus, B. & S., June 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
President Taft, Dollar, June 25.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., July 2.
President Jefferson, Dollar, July 9.
Taining, B. & S., July 12.
Nellere, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BALI.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., June 14.

BALTIC PORTS.

Tongking, Manners, June 15.

BALTIMORE.

Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.

BANGKOK.

Helios, Thoresen, June 12.

BARCELONA.

Kwangchow, B. & S., June 12.

BATAVIA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., June 21.

BEYROUT.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

BOMBAY.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.

BONGOR.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

BONGOR.

Gango, Dodwell, June 15.

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Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.

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Naldern, M. M. & Co., June 18.

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Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

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Benzul Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

BONGOR.

Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.

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Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

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Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.

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President Adams, Dollar, July 10.

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Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

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Rajputana, M. M. & Co., July 10.

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Tevere, Dodwell, July 23.

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President Harrison, Dollar, July 24.

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Mantua, M. M. & Co., July 30.

BONGOR.

Torgeste, Dodwell, August 3.

BONGOR.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

BONGOR.

Rhexenor, B. & S., June 11.

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Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

BONGOR.

Japanese Prince, Furness, June 12.

BONGOR.

Tai Yang, Dodwell, June 18.

BONGOR.

Malayan Prince, Furness, June 25.

BONGOR.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.

BONGOR.

Taybank, Bank Line, July 3.

BONGOR.

President Adams, Dollar, July 10.

BONGOR.

Phemius, B. & S., July 11.

BONGOR.

President Harrison, Dollar, July 24.

CASABLANCA.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Diomed, B. & S., June 14.
Saele, Melchers, June 19.
Idomenus, B. & S., June 22.
Torukuni, N.Y.K., June 24.
Achilles, B. & S., July 12.
Trave, Melchers, July 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

CHEFOO.

Nanchang, B. & S., June 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., June 15.
Luchow, B. & S., June 15.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., June 16.

COLOMBO.

Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gango, Dodwell, June 15.
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Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Benzul Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

COPENHAGEN.

Tongking, Manners, June 15.
Australian, Manners, July 2.

DAREN.

Chinhua, B. & S., June 11.
Chenau, B. & S., June 15.

DAREN.

Sarpedon, B. & S., June 24.

DAREN.

Patroclus, B. & S., July 22.

DAREN.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

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Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

DAREN.

DUNKIRK.

Haveland, Jenson, June 17.

DAREN.

Tongking, Manners, June 28.

DAREN.

Australian, Manners, July 2.

DAREN.

Preussen, Jenson, July 13.

DAREN.

EUROPE.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

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FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 10.

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Haitching, Douglas, June 14.

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Kueichow, B. & S., June 15.

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Chipshing, J. M. & Co., June 16.

DAREN.

Haining, Douglas, June 17.

DAREN.

GENOA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, June 12.

DAREN.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

DAREN.

Haveland, Jenson, June 17.

DAREN.

Nelson, B. & S., June 29.

DAREN.

Kulmerland, Jenson, June 25.

DAREN.

Fulda, Melchers, June 29.

DAREN.

Tamura, Gilman, July 4.

DAREN.

President Adams, Dollar, July 10.

DAREN.

Antiochus, B. & S., July 12.

DAREN.

Preussen, Jenson, July 13.

DAREN.

Duisburg, Jenson, July 23.

DAREN.

Trier, Melchers, July 30.

DAREN.

Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

DAREN.

HANKOW.

Telesina, B. & S., July 20.

DAREN.

HAYE.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

DAREN.

City of Derby, Bank Line, June 12.

DAREN.

Nelson, B. & S., June 29.

DAREN.

Agapehor, B. & S., July 1.

HULL.

Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., July 9.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., August 6.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Torukuni, N.Y.K., June 24.
Kulmerland, Jenson, June 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, June 26.
Kaiser-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., July 2.

ITALY.

Gango, Dodwell, June 15.
Col. Di Lana, Dodwell, July 2.
Tevere, Dodwell, July 23.
Torgeste, Dodwell, August 3.

JAPAN PORTS.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 9.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Preussen, Jenson, June 12.
Trave, Melchers, June 14.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Takada, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Emp. of Russia C.P.R., June 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 17.
Karmala, M. M. & Co., June 17.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., June 18.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
Yang, Dodwell, June 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Menelaus, B. & S., June 20.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Peiping, Gilman, June 21.

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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.

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Tantalus, B. & S., June 24.

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Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

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Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.

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Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.

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Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

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Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

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Empress of Japan, C.P.R., July 1.

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Trier, Melchers, July 1.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 10th June, Noon
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANOHANG"	On 10th June, 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 12th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 12th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 14th June, 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUOHOW"	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WHAIWAI	"KUBICHOW"	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"OHENAN"	On 15th June, 5 p.m.
NEWCHOW & DALNY	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th June, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 17th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSUN"	On 19th June, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 19th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 19th June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 21st June, 2 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 22nd June, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 24th June, Noon
FOOCHOW, WHAIWAI	"HUICHOW"	On 28th June, 10 a.m.
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 1st July, Noon

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JUNE 8, 1932.										JUNE 9, 1932.									
STATION	HIGHS & LOWS Barometer Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND Direction (Force)	WIND Force (State Sea)	WIND Direction (Barometer)	HIGHS & LOWS Barometer Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND Direction (Force)	WIND Force (State Sea)	WIND Direction (Barometer)					
		Inches	Millis.						Inches	Millis.									
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	80.18	786.5	...	...	...	...	5	30.18	786.5	...	...	...	...	
Hakodate	...	80.00	782.0	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	783.5	...	...	...	...	
Tokio	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	
Kobe	...	29.80	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	759.0	...	...	...	...	
Kochi	...	29.84	755.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	760.0	...	...	...	...	
Nagasaki	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	759.0	...	...	...	...	
Yagoshima	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	...	
Oshima	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	758.5	...	...	...	...	
Naha	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	755.5	...	...	...	...	
Ishigakijima	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	755.5	...	...	...	...	
Bonin Island	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	755.0	...	...	...	...	
Chefoo	13	29.61	752.2	...	...	...	...	6	29.65	753.0	70	8	...	...			
Shanghai	14	29.75	755.6	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	754.1	68	6	...	...			
Gutzliff	...	29.82	757.4	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	68	6	...	...			
Wenchow	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	...	7	29.77	756.1	73	4	...	...			
Foochow	...	29.75	755.7	...	...	...	...	6	29.73	755.1	74	4	...	...			
Amoy	...	29.77	756.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	754.7	77	...	...	...		
Swatow	...	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	...	5	29.71	754.7	77	...	...	...		
Taihu	11	29.74	756.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.8	76	...	...	...		
Taihu	...	29.74	756.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.69	754.2	76	...	...	...		
Tainan	...	29.72	756.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.3	77	...	...	...		
Koshun	...	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	753.5	79	...	...	...		
Pescadores	...	29.71	754.6	...	...	...	...	...	29.60	751.7	78	6	...	...			
Hong Kong	14	29.64	752.8	...	...	...	...	6	29.61	752.0	83	8	...	...			
Gap Rock	...	29.84	759.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	759.0	79	4	...	...			
Macao	...	29.80	751.9	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	751.0	79	4	...	...			
Hoibow	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.65	753.0	79	6	...	...			
Pratas Island	...	29.75	757.9	...	...	...	...	7	29.55	750.6	81	6	...	...			
Phulien	16	29.67	751.9	...	...	...	...	...	29.62	752.2	79	8	...	...			
Tourane	...	29.79	756.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	77	6	...	...			
Cape St. James	...	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.3	79	6	...	...			
Basco	14	29.70	754.3	...	...	...	...	...	29.72	754.9	76	6	...	...			
Aparr	...	29.69	754.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.66	753.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.71	754.7	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	755.8	77	6	...	...			
Manila	...	29.78	756.4	...	...	...	...	...	29.74	755.4	77	6	...	...			
Legaspi	...	29.76	755.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.80	756.8	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	79	6	...	...			
Hoioh	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	79	6	...	...			
Surigao	...	29.78	755.5	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	78	...	...	...		
Saipan	11.00	29.73	755.2	...	...	...	...	4.22	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	...	
Guam	12.22	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	5.	29.84	757.8	...	...	...	...	
Yap	11.00	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.8	78	...	...	...		
Pelaw	...	29.94	760.4	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	78	1	...	...			
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

June 9d 10h 27m.—Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido, and low over China generally, particularly in the south-west.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.52 inch. Total since January 1, 1932, inches, against an average of 27.96 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 10.

Forecast.

A.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local rain.

B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

E.—North China Sea ... S. winds, moderate; cloudy, rain.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 9.

Previous Day	On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.63	29.64	29.56
Temperature...	83	81	87
Humidity...	89	85	81
Wind—Direction...	E	ENE	E
Force...	2	2	3
Weather...	C	OR	C
Rain...	2.32	0.00	0.51

Highest open-air Temperature, 8.82
lowest open-air Temperature, 9.78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

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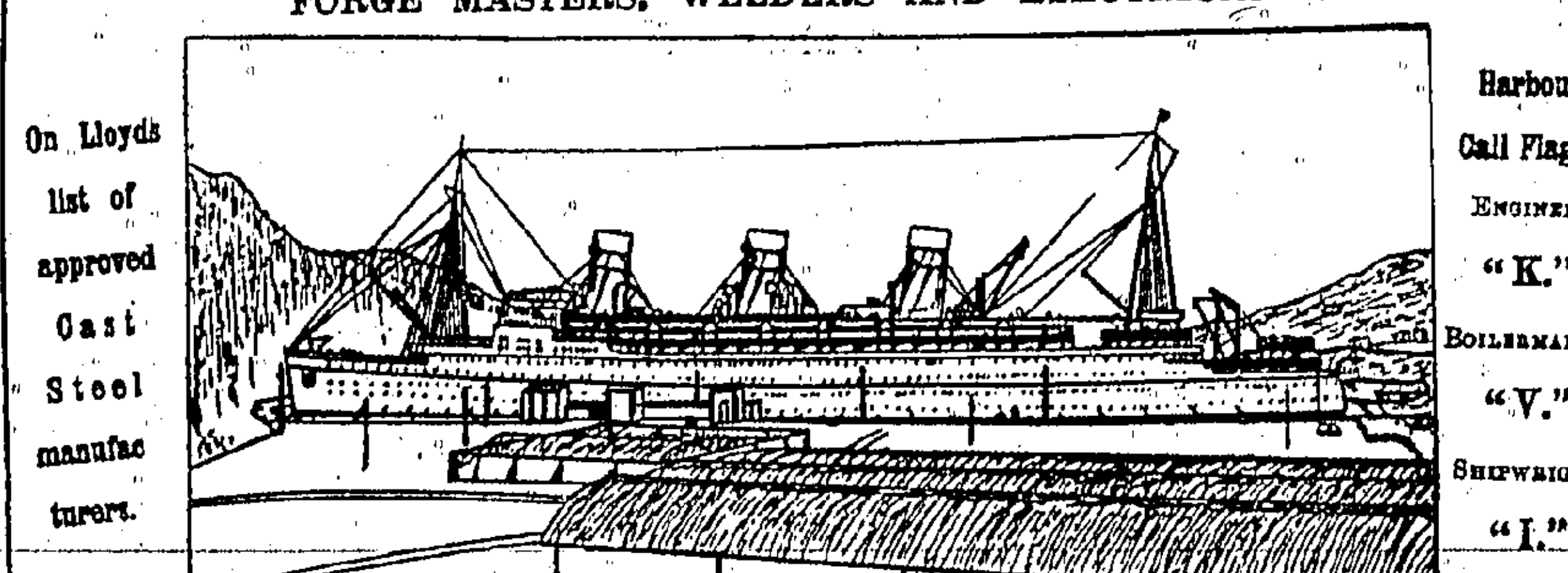
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri	10	03.00	3.9	05.17	3.8
Sat	11	12.34	6.8	20.40	0.7
Sun	12	03.40	4.0	06.20	3.9
Mon	13	13.25	6.1	21.29	1.1
Tue	14	04.10	4.2	08.39	3.7
Wed	15	14.58	5.4	22.15	1.4
Thur	16	05.00	4.5	10.31	3.3
		15.50	4.7	22.56	1.9
		06.34	5.1	11.55	2.5
		17.45	4.3	23.44	2.3
		08.14	5.8		
		19.40	4.1	13.00	1.7
		08.55	6.3	00.25	2.5
		21.00	4.0	14.03	0.9

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To	STEAMSHIP	Date
TSINGTAU via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKSANG" "KWAIKANG" "DAVIKEN" "FOOSHING"	Sun., 12th June, at 10 a.m. Wed., 15th June, at 10 a.m. Sun., 19th June, at 10 a.m. Wed., 22nd June, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"SUITSANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed., 15th June, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 7th July, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOI, MOI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 18th June, at 9 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Thurs., 30th June, at 3 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 22nd June, at Noon Wed., 8th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSANG" "HOPSANG"	Thurs., 16th June, at 10 a.m. Sun., 26th June, at 10 a.m.

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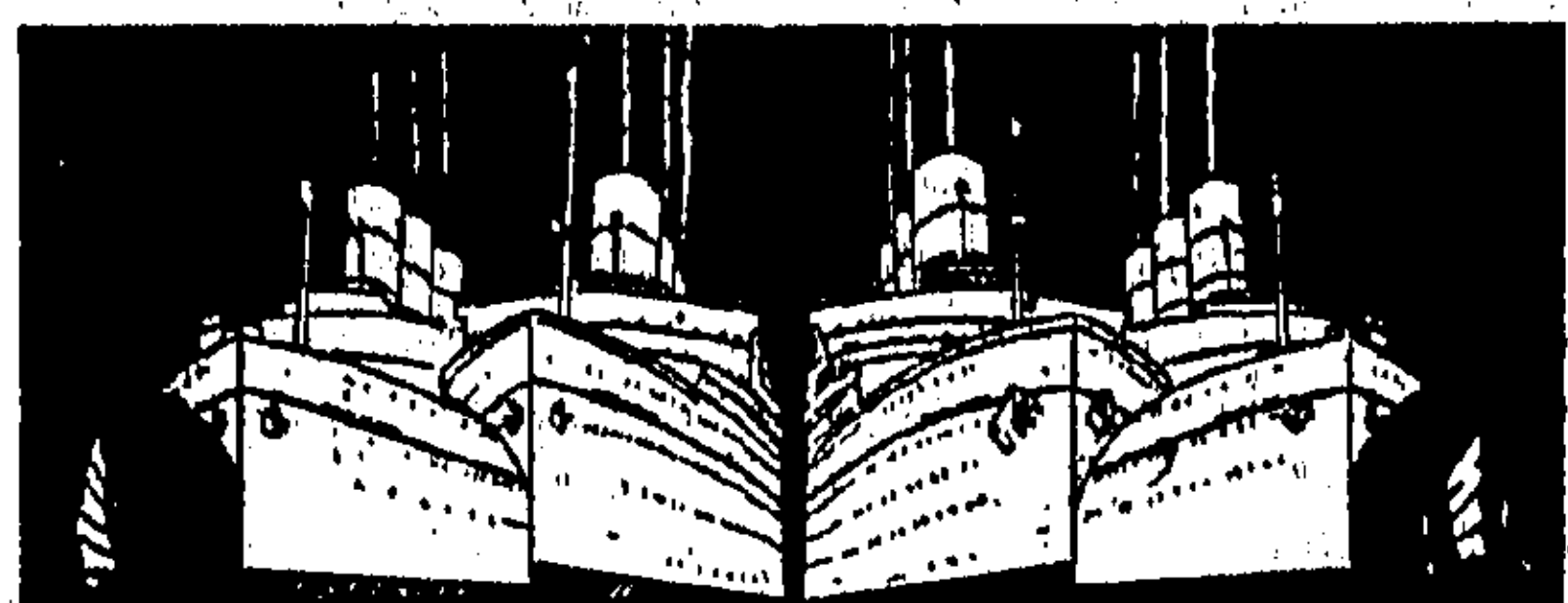
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 8,534 TONS;
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18,955 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British

Kwaiyang, 310 1,255

Seistan, 350 —

Hydrangea, 200 —

American, 1,280 1,255

Golden River, 490 1,300

L. Angeles, 496 1,300

Danish, 805 3,605

Australian, 905 3,605

Norwegian, 700 —

Hai Hing, 700 —

French, 236 688

Canton, 585 —

Tai Poo Sek, 500 —

F. Bayard, 500 —

Japanese, 1,394 988

Nagato Maru, 297 5,224

Andes Maru, 1 6,758

Hozan Maru, 616 —

Saka Maru, 2,103 —

Chinese, 3,097 11,983

Tachukung, 1,500 —

Stanley, 52 —

Swabue, 1,533 —

Total 8,534 18,955

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kwaiyang (Br.) Tsi gao ... 7

Seistan (Br.) P. S'ham ... 801

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow ... 300

Hai Hing (Nor.) Swatow ... 87

Andre Lebon (Fr.) M'seilles ... 109

Canton (Fr.) Haiphong ... 56

Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) F. Bayard ... 117

Hozan Maru (Jap.) Keelung ... 7

Stanley (Chi.) Swabue ... 51

Total 1,602

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr. Dep.

British 5 9

American 1 0

Danish 1 1

Norwegian 1 0

French 3 2

Japanese 6 2

Chinese 4 2

Dutch 0 2

Total 21 18

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

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South Wall—Veteran.

East Wall—Seamew.

North Arm—Wild Swan, Witch.

Whitshed.

West Wall—Cornwall.

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Wharves.

Kowloon—Haruna Maru, Australian.

Jardine Matheson's—Kwaiyang.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha—Hozan Maru.

Douglas Laprak—Haiyang.

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Kowloon—Venezia, Limechow.

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Tai Poo Sek—Weirbank, Nyhorn, Nan.

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No. A3—C. of Reuby.

No. A5—Kwangchow.

No. A6—Kaga Maru.

No. A6—Seistan.

No. B3—Kanchow.

No. B3—Haiphong.

No. B9—Chong Lee.

No. B10—Pongtong.

No. B11—Haidis.

No. B16—Helios.

No. B17—Ardent.

No. B18—Canton.

No. B20—Chinhua.

No. B25—Sara Maru.

No. C1—Chungkong.

No. C2—Luchow.

No. C3—Yochukung.

No. C4—Yuan On.

ARRIVALS

June 8.

Andes Maru, Japanese str., 4,516 tons, Capt. T. Asow, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—O.S.K.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,210 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from J.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—W. Hop & Co.

To Tai Kung, Chinese str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Miller, from Saigon and Swatow, buoy No. C3—Wai Tak.

June 9.

City of Derby, British str., 4,100 tons, Capt. Jackson, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A3—Bank Line.

Daini Maru, Japanese str., 392 tons, Capt. K. Hashimoto, from Keelung, buoy No. C7—Y. Sato & Co.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,750 tons, Capt. Hosken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,443 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—Thoresen & Co.

Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311 tons, Capt. Kurita, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Kaga Maru, Japanese str., 3,615 tons, Capt. N. Komiyama, from Karatsu, buoy No. A6—N.Y.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Taminaga, from Swatow, Yamatui Anchorage—N.Y.K.

Mikage Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. Koda, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay—Y. Sato & Co.

Seistan, British str., 1,371 tons, Capt. J. H. Vanden Berg, from Singapore, buoy No. A9—Jehsen & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. Soovik, from Shanghai, buoy No. C4—Master.

CLEARANCES.

June 9.

Andes Maru, for Singapore.

Chinhua, for Canton.

Chong Lee, for Canton.

Emp. of Russia, for Manila.

Golden River, for Saigon.

Hai Hing, for Singapore.

Haruna Maru, for Yokohama.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Kwaiyang, for Canton.

Luchow, for Canton.

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